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VALOROUS FRENCH RESISTANCE IN NORTH AGAINST DESPERATE ENEMY EFFORTS

Where Will Italy Enter War?

READY TO STRIKE YUGOSLAVIA

Special to H.K. Daily Press

ROME, May 29 (Havas)—The Belgian Army having capitulated yesterday, Italian intervention in the European war is held to be certain and the only question is, where will the intervention occur?

The example of Italy's rapid invasion of Albania on Easter Friday last year shows that she does not hesitate to strike when she is sure of results, foreign observers declared.

Apparently Italy is ready to take action against Yugoslavia and Greece but delayed to execute the plan owing to German's insistence to spare Russia's feelings to avoid her action in the Balkans.

Germany also desired to obtain war material and supplies through Italy as long as possible before dragging the latter into the war.

German High Command Communique

CLAIM CAPTURE OF OSTEND

BERLIN, May 29 (Reuter)—A High Command communique states that the doom of the French armies in Artois is now sealed. Their resistance in the area south of Lille has broken down.

The British Army, which is concentrated in the area of Dixmude, Armentieres, Bailleul and Bergues, west of Dunkirk, is facing complete destruction by our concentric attacks. In a swift push through Flanders the German armed forces have marched and reached Dixmude.

On the River Yser and along the Yser Canal, north of Ypres, the enemy is still offering desperate resistance.

LILLE REACHED

Lille has been reached by German forces coming from the east and west and captured. German troops advancing from the west took Armentieres.

Fighting is continuing near Bailleul. East of Gassel German forces broke through the fortified French positions and have reached the Belgian frontier. Fighting is still in progress near Wormhoudt.

The communique claims that German high-speed boats torpedoed and sank a destroyer.

SULTAN'S OFFER

BOMBAY, May 29 (Reuter)—It was announced that the entire armed force of Travancore has been offered to Britain by its Sultan.

POLISH NATION, ARMY REMAIN INFLEXIBLY AT ALLIES' SIDE

PARIS, MAY 29. (REUTERS)—THE POLISH CABINET HAS UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED A RESOLUTION DECLARING:

"The Polish Government, which rendered homage to the attitude of King Haakon and Queen Wilhelmina at the time when Norway and Holland were passing through the hardest of trials, today shares Belgium's sorrow, unhappily brought about by the desertion of her Sovereign."

The resolution declares that the will and tenacity of Britain and France will not break under any trial, however hard, and adds that the Polish nation and Army remain inflexibly at the side of the Allies.

NARVIK IS TAKEN BY ALLIES

GERMAN PLANES DESTROYED

The British War Office and Ministry of Information announced yesterday, states Reuter, that the Allies had taken Narvik.

Two hamlets, lying east of Narvik, are also in Allied hands.

The Germans admit the loss of Narvik which had been continuously attacked by Allied forces and R. A. F. bombers.

Several German planes were destroyed on Tuesday in Narvik before the Germans retired from the city.

The Germans held Narvik since April 9, when they invaded Norway.

NAZI RAILWAYS OCCUPIED

PRISONERS OF WAR MUST MARCH

BERLIN, May 29 (Reuter)—German railways and other means of transport are occupied to such an extent that prisoners of war have to march all the way from the front to prison camps in Germany, states a news agency which adds, "They have to spend the night, during the march, on the ground close to the roads wrapped in their coats."

"Early in the morning they wait in queues for their morning meal and then have to continue the march."

WAR CASUALTIES

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter)—Six officers and 194 men are included in the sixth list of war casualties issued today.

One hundred and sixty-three men are listed as missing.

Nazi Tanks Deliberately Crush Injured Troops, Women And Children

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter)—It was stated in London today that the main feeling now among officers and men is one of furious rage against the Germans. That has been aroused, not so much because of the pounding they themselves have received from the air, tanks and artillery, but from the incredible and revolting deeds that have been perpetrated by Nazi airmen and tanks.

Women and children, fleeing down roads, are being deliberately machine-gunned and slaughtered to create panic among the civilians.

The British troops have also seen a tank charge down roads deliberately crushing injured women, children and troops.

These revolting deeds, it was added, are things which can never be forgotten and will ensure for the Germans, should they attempt an invasion of this country, the hottest reception they have received anywhere.

Successful Actions On Meuse And Aisne

HEAVY GERMAN LOSSES

A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED IN PARIS YESTERDAY, ACCORDING TO REUTER, STATED: "OUR TROOPS ARE RESISTING DESPERATE ENEMY EFFORTS IN THE NORTH WITH ADMIRABLE VALOUR."

"Positive information enables it to be affirmed that the losses sustained by the Germans during the fighting yesterday and last night were particularly heavy."

"On the Meuse and the Aisne, local actions were carried out with success. East of the Aisne there was no important activity during the night."

B.E.F. Still Intact

Withdrawal To Coast

Very little authoritative information regarding the position of the British Expeditionary force is to be expected under the present circumstances.

It can be stated, however, that the B. E. F. is still intact. It has withdrawn some miles towards the coast.

Military circles in London speak in warm terms of the admirable support and help the British have received from French troops in the same area, says British wireless.

It is understood that, while the majority of the B.E.F. was in the northern zone, the greater part of British material was not there, adds Reuter.

NO EXTRA PAY FOR SIR SAMUEL HOARE

According to Reuter, Mr. R. A. Butler, Foreign Under-Secretary, told the House of Commons yesterday that Sir Samuel Hoare, former Air Minister, would draw no salary in addition to his pay as a member of Parliament during his mission to Spain.

Sir Samuel, would, however, receive expenses at a rate appropriate to his mission.

War Effort Speed-Up Intensified

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter)—The Empire's measures to speed-up the effort have been intensified.

In Canada 50,000 more men have been called up. Besides these, 5,000 have been enlisted in the Canadian Air Force, while factories for the production of war material are now working 24 hours a day.

Belgium Lost 500,000 Men In Fortnight

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter)—French and British military opinion seems unanimous that if the battle which is still raging in the back areas.

Military objectives in Bremen and Hamburg were attacked and fuel depots were set afire.

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ALL AMERICAN AID, SHORT OF EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, URGED

NEW YORK, MAY 29 (REUTERS)—MR. WENDELL WILKIE, THE WELL-KNOWN INDUSTRIALIST, WHO IS EMERGING AS A POSSIBLE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY, speaking at Akron, Ohio, suggested that Mr. Cordell Hull should ask the Allies "publicly and openly, in the name of the American people, what help, short of an expeditionary force, the United States could render in the conduct of the war."

He characterised Britain and France as "our first line of defence" against Hitler which the United States must strengthen by all means, short of war.

HISTORY WILL PASS JUDGMENT UPON COURSE LEOPOLD CHOSE: TIMES ON CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE

"Impossible Not To Sympathise With Reynaud's Bitterness"

BRITAIN, REFUGEES AND U.S.

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter)—Asked in the House of Commons whether, in view of the increasing number of refugees entering this country, the Government would appeal to the United States to take as many refugees as possible, the Foreign Under-Secretary said that the matter was receiving the attention of the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax.

Precautions In Egypt

COMMONS' QUERY ABOUT ITALIANS AND GERMANS

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Further consideration has not lessened the sense of gravity felt regarding the situation caused by the sudden and grievous blow struck by the King of the Belgians. The Prime Minister's request that judgment be suspended until all facts are known is observed by the press and there is fullest recognition of the heavy responsibility that rests on the Commander-in-Chief in deciding when the limit of human endurance is passed, says British Wireless.

In all newspapers also, warmest tributes are paid to the gallantry with which the Belgian Army has fought during the past 18 days.

On the other hand, the view is firmly expressed throughout the press that, in the words of The Times leading article, "when every possible allowance has been made for the King's doubtless sincere desire to spare his people suffering, it is impossible not to sympathise with M. Reynaud's bitterness."

The British people are tolerant, always anxious to make allowances and seldom harsh in their judgment but, says the Manchester Guardian, there are certain facts which must, in justice, be recorded. The King has always been associated with the severe reserve by which Belgium would never indicate what she would do or what she expected of the Allies should Germany attack her. In this policy he was within his rights. Had he desired that the German Army should have been allowed to march through Belgium unopposed, it would have been an affair to be settled between him and his Ministers. But Belgium's Constitutional King had appealed to France and Britain and they went to her aid.

"The British Army left its strong positions in northern France and moved far up into Belgium on a long extended line. When, through no fault of its own, it had to fall back, it had the Belgian Army on its left guarding the vital coasts. At a moment when the British and French are, in Mr. Churchill's words, beset on three sides from the air that protection is matched from them by the King."

REYNAUD MODERATE

The Daily Telegraph says, "This peril was brought upon them by the sudden act of King Leopold. Without a word of warning to the French and British Commanders he determined that the Belgian Army should unconditionally capitulate in the midst of the battle. M. Reynaud spoke moderately when he said that such a deed was without precedent in history. We shall not attempt to discover Leopold's motives. It is enough to set forth what he has done and failed to do."

"A fortnight ago, he begged the Allies to aid his country. But for that appeal there would have been no French or British troops in Belgium to imperil. Leopold has chosen a course of his own and history will pass judgment upon it."

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Officers and officials are relieved of the duty of obedience to whom they were bound by their oath of allegiance. According to the Constitution the continuity of governmental power will be assured by the ministers re-elected in council.

Government has decided to defend to the end, in agreement with the allies, the independence of Belgium.

The cable was signed by M. Spaak, Belgian Foreign Minister.

WE MUST STAY JUDGMENT

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter)—The Belgian Ambassador has issued a communique to the press as follows:—

"We must, as Mr. Churchill says, reserve judgment on the capitulation until we have received more complete information. Meanwhile it must be remembered that the Belgian Army had fought for 18 days without a moment's respite, and the first line was never broken. From the outset their movements were paralysed by hundreds of thousands of civilian refugees. Furthermore the Belgian Army, through its retreat, was cut off from its provision bases."

VATICAN CITY RESENTMENT

VATICAN CITY, May 29 (Reuter)—King Leopold's capitulation has produced a profound impression in the Vatican.

The fact that the valiant Belgian Army had been obliged to lay down arms is resented all the more because the Vatican had displayed much pride in the fact that Catholic Belgium was doing its part in the struggle against a nation hostile to catholicism and liberty.

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In the World of Sports

GOOD BASEBALL SEEN AT NAVY FIELD

Asheville Score Narrow Win Over Hongkong Squad

BY R.O.Y.

The Hongkong Baseballers threw away a glorious opportunity of registering their first victory in two years when they succumbed to Chung Hwa by seven tallies to four in an interesting match on Saturday, after having had much the best of the game in every phase but the scoring.

The Club gang, out of the Chinese boys 8-4, and committed only two errors to four for the winners, but conceded several undeserved tallies when Bill Smith walked three Chinese hitters in a row for Pinky Higgins to come up with a terrible bone-head play that allowed the Chung Hwa boys to score four runs on nary a hit, in the fourth frame.

Smith, who until then had hurled excellent ball, started off by walking Al Lau, Richard Chung and Choy. Bill Chang sacrificed to score Al Lau, and then Nip Lam dumped one to Bill Smith who tossed to Pinky Higgins while Chung was making a dash for the plate. Thinking that the bases were loaded and the runner was forced at the plate, Pinky neglected to tag the runner and then heaved a wild peg over first base to allow Choy to cross the pan. Nip Lam eventually pluffed his way around to score before the third out could be made.

GOOD CHANGE

After allowing Chung Hwa a handy lead, the Baseballers had every chance of pulling the game out of the fire when, in the last stanza, Fittinghoff scored and Higgins, Caco Marques and Charlie Figueroa loaded the sacks with only Ernie Heather away. Faced with this situation, Abe Liu, masterminding for the Chinese, yanked Bill Chang off the mound to make way for Wally Ching who promptly extinguished the Baseballers' hopes by fanning both Hans Waggoner and Bill Smith to end the ball game.

SMITH TIRES

Bill Smith held the winners to four bingles but tired perceptively over the last half of the game when he appeared to lose much of his control.

Ernie Heather, after all these years, kept his place in the sun with a very sound display at the initial sack, while Waggoner and Tony Alves were both safe at second and third respectively.

Higgins took batting honours with three singles in four trips to the plate.

NO-ERROR LUM

For Chung Hwa, Nip Lam played his second consecutive errorless game behind the plate while Chung showed encouraging improvement in his handling of the first base position.

Wally Ching started off badly by committing two bobbles in the first frame, but settled down to substantiate his claims to being one of the best of the local short-stops and did a good job of relief pitching by striking out the only two batters who faced him.

"MINS" WIN EASILY

The Mindanso gang had little difficulty in taking the Royal Engineers, by 15 markers to 7 on Sunday morning, although the Sappers certainly deserve a big hand for battling all the way in what appeared to be a hopeless cause.

Tony Mascavage, pitching for the sailors, wound up with ten strike-outs and but one free pass. It must be admitted, however, that the Sappers made these excellent figures possible by swinging at a great number of bad puns.

Cecil Douglas clouted the longest hit, which went for three bags, while Pig Padgett ran him close with a double which bounced back off the left field fence.

REPLACEMENTS TRIED

Tony Mascavage bounced one on the right field bank and, together with Badrick and Padgett, took batting honours with two safeties. After the Mindanso gang had run up a commanding lead early in the game, Welford gave his replacements an outing which should prove to be of inestimable value later on in the season.

Foley was the only two-hitter in his team and connected for a long double to right field, which was later duplicated by Denver who also put up a good showing on

GOOD BASEBALL

Quite the best baseball of the week-end programme, was seen when the U. S. S. Asheville clashed with a Hongkong squad on Sunday afternoon. The local team was composed mainly of Hongkong Brewers, with the addition of "Poochie" Chase and "Horse-face" Douglas of the Mindanao, and the few spectators present were treated to a tense pitchers' battle, between Ski Fowlinski and Jesse Arculli, during the course of which the former fanned eight and the latter struck out six; both conceded only one Annie Oakley.

The local boys erred three times to the Asheville's once and the final score of 3-1, in the sailors' favour, was a fair indication of the way the game went as the losers were also out 6 to 2.

RETURN TO FORM

With the batteries of "Ski" and Tony Grovermale opposed to Arculli and Hal Wing Lee, the fielders had little work to do, but what was necessary was done with such speed and snap as has not been seen in any league match this season.

Grovermale was the best hitter in the game by virtue of two singles in four trips to the pan, but Dave Leonard, with a rousing two-bagger to left field, was the only extra-base hitter on either side.

Best feature of the game was Jesse Arculli's apparent return to the form which gave him an undefeated record last year.

PENALTY BEAT NOTTS FOREST

Sheffield Wed 2 Notts Forest 1

Former Wednesday stars, Starling and Drury, were prominent early on, but Wednesday were more dangerous near goal.

Hoyle, an amateur, struck the post, and Ashton made fine saves from Hoyle and Thompson.

Ward scored for Wednesday one minute after the resumption, but midway through the half Starling equalised with a great shot. Five minutes from the end Thompson scored Wednesday's second goal from a penalty.

BROWN SAVES WALSHALL

Northampton 1 Walsall 2

Walsall went ahead in four minutes, when Hancock lobbed the ball over Williams' head.

The lead was short-lived, for Billingham fastened on to a through pass and netted after eight minutes. Edwards, from close range, put Northampton in front after 32 minutes.

The game was 68 minutes old when Brown headed a gem of a goal from Dryden's centre, to equalise. A draw was a good result.

WOLVES MAKE RINGS ROUND LUTON

Wolverhampton 3 Luton 1

The eager Wolves forwards had some shooting-in practice against Luton, and took full advantage. The Town defence was no match for the young Wanderers' front line, who scored twice in the first half and added four after the interval.

Luton arrived minus Kerr, their outside right, so Wolverhampton lent them 15-years-old William Burgwin from the ground staff.

Burgwin gave a good account of himself on his first appearance in Regional football, but Luton were always playing second fiddle. Wolverhampton scored two quick first-half goals through Galley and Mullen.

Lawn Bowls Selections

The following are some of the lawn bowls selections for Saturday, June 1:

FIRST DIVISION

C.S.C.C.: S. Eccleshall, J. Deakin, A. Gilmitt, F. J. Jones (skip); M. E. Purvis, W. J. Burling, M. N. Rakusen, H. E. Strange (skip); J. Gellately, J. Holledge, L. A. Collyer, J. P. McGowan (skip).

I.R.C.: J. Hoosen, A. K. Suffiad, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu (skip); A. H. Rumjahn, S. Yusuf, M. Y. Adah, A. R. Dallah (skip); D. M. Khan, A. M. Rumjahn, A. O. Madar, M. R. Abbas (skip).

RECREIO "A": L. F. Xavier, F. X. Soares, R. F. Luz, H. A. Alves (skip); L. J. Silva, C. M. Silva, J. V. Ribeiro, F. X. Silva (skip); J. A. Luz, C. E. Marques, F. V. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva (skip).

RECREIO "B": C. C. Pereira, D. C. Alves, A. P. Gutierrez, B. Basto (skip); F. A. Machado, C. H. Basto, C. Roza Pereira, J. J. Basto (skip); J. C. Remedios, A. P. Pereira, C. Lopes, J. Noronha (skip).

SECOND DIVISION

RECREIO: M. Alarcon, A. F. Noronha, A. Rodrigues, O. P. Remedios (skip); P. M. N. Silva, J. A. Remedios, C. M. S. Alves, P. Yanovich (skip); P. X. Xavier, H. R. Pinna, E. M. Remedios, E. Souza (skip).

HONGKONG C.C.: W. A. Cornell, J. Prentice, G. S. Archbutt, L. A. R. Duncan (skip); A. K. Mackenzie, J. L. Mouat, G. E. Costello, B. E. Maughan (skip); T. A. Pearce, E. Hopes, R. R. Davies, A. W. Brown (skip).

C.S.C.C.: P. D. Crawley, H. Lord, H. F. Harper, C. Strange (skip); A. Shephard, F. Austin, C. Walker, A. B. Allen (skip); J. R. Carr, H. Parrott, E. Kirmion, R. R. Wood (skip).

THIRD DIVISION

HONGKONG C.C.: W. A. Cruickshank, L. E. N. Ryan, A. Nissim, P. S. Cassidy (skip); F. D. Angus, H. A. Angus, R. H. Wild, R. A. Edwards (skip); W. J. Hansen, A. S. Mitchell, E. S. Abraham, A. McKellar (skip).

I.R.C.: M. U. Razack, R. Nazarin, A. H. Madar, A. M. Wahab (skip); M. Hassan, A. G. Suffiad, K. M. Rumjahn, A. Bakar (skip); U. A. Rumjahn, M. A. Wahab, M. P. Madar, S. M. Rumjahn (skip).

H.K.F.A. COUNCIL MEETING

A Council meeting of the Hongkong Football Association will be held at the Association's office on Monday, June 10, at 5.30 p.m.

Business:—1. Minutes of Council Meeting No. 9; 2. Minutes of League Management Committee Meeting No. 14; 3. Minutes of Emergency Sub-Committee Meeting No. 12; 4. Accounts for the year ending May 31, 1940; 5. Any other business.

SPORTING FIXTURES

MEETING.—Half-Year General, of Hongkong Jockey Club, Happy Valley, 5.30 p.m.

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Swimming and Water-polo practice, 5.30 p.m.—7.30 p.m.

TENNIS LEAGUE.—D. Division, Chinese R.C. A. v. Craigengower; Filipino Club v. Central British; South China v. Chinese R.C. B.; Kowloon Indians v. Indian R.C.

TOMORROW

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Business Girls' Hour 5.30 p.m.—6.30 p.m. Mixed Swimming, 6.30 p.m.—9 p.m.

TENNIS LEAGUE.—Mixed Doubles, Chinese R.C. v. Hongkong C.C.; University v. Kowloon C.C. A.; Ladies' R.C. v. United Services R.C.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Recreation "A" v. Civil Service; Craigengower v. Police R.C.; Kowloon Docks R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Recreation "B"; Indian R.C. v. H.K. Football Club. Second Division: Craigengower v. Police O.C.; Tai Koo R.C. v. Club de Recreio; Hongkong C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon Tong; Kowloon Football Club v. Kowloon C.C. Third Division: Hongkong C.C. v. Indian R.C.; Hongkong Electric R.C. v. Hongkong Football Club; P.R.C. O.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Kowloon Football Club v. Craigengower.

TENNIS LEAGUE "C" DIVISION RESULTS

Only Two Matches In Kowloon

Owing to the rain on Tuesday and yesterday morning only two matches in the "C" Division Tennis League programme were decided in Kowloon yesterday afternoon.

K.I.C.C. WIN

At King's Park, K.I.C.C. beat Police Sports Club by 54 sets to 24. S. A. Hussain and S. S. Hussain (K.I.C.C.) beat H. R. Brown and C. S. Pile 6-3; beat J. Howlett and B. G. Baker 6-0; beat S. G. Smith and V. Morrison 6-0.

F. Khan and Dr. H. M. Singh (K.I.C.C.) beat Brown and Pile 7-5; beat Smith and Morrison 6-8; beat Smith and Morrison 6-2.

M. S. Hussain and G. Singh (K.I.C.C.) lost to Brown and Pile 3-6; lost to Howlett and Baker 4-8; beat Smith and Morrison 6-0.

K.C.C. HELD

At Cox's Path, Kowloon Cricket Club drew with the Club de Recreio "B".

E. Zulaut and R. E. Lee (K.C.C.) drew with J. C. Fonseca and R. M. Soares 6-6; drew with L. G. Gosano and J. M. Gosano 6-6; beat A. M. Alves and A. E. Noronha 6-1.

P. Wynter-Blyth and A. L. Fisher (K.C.C.) beat Fonseca and Soares 6-1; lost to L. G. and J. M. Gosano 3-6; lost to Alves and Noronha 4-6.

J. L. Anderson and D. Hing (K.C.C.) drew with Fonseca and Soares 6-6; beat L. G. and J. M. Gosano 7-5; lost to Alves and Noronha 2-6.

WEST BROMWICH FAIL

Leicester City Much Superior

Leicester City 5 West Bromwich 2

West Bromwich were pegged back in the race for League honours. Their comfortable four-points lead was reduced by two, for the Wolves beat Luton and have two matches in hand.

An injury to Connolly deprived the Albion of his services in the second half, but Leicester had by then established their superiority. The game had a 'thrilling' opening. In a raid by Albion, McLaren saved twice in succession from Butler, and then Dewis's header was saved by Adams.

After 15 minutes City took the lead through Dewis, and five minutes later Houghton scored a second for Leicester.

Ten minutes from the interval Connolly, of the Albion, was injured in a goal-mouth scramble. He was taken to the Leicester Royal Infirmary with, it is believed, injuries to the ribs.

The second half opened very tamely, and 21 minutes elapsed before life was put into the game by Dewis heading a third goal for Leicester.

Two minutes later Dewis put on Leicester's fourth, and then ten minutes from the end Heaslegrave reduced the arrears. In 83 minutes Smith scored Leicester's fifth, and a minute from the end Jones got the Albion's second.

PLYMOUTH ARGYLE WIN AT SWANSEA

Swansea 0 Plymouth Argyle 2

The early football was of a hearty, quickthrust type, and in the opening minutes Argyle had an escape when Wright saved excellently during a Swansea right-angle attack.

Argyle took a little time to settle down, but subsequently were dangerous through McDonald and Fellows. Harris once saved splendidly near the interval for Swansea.

Superior team work by Plymouth became very marked in the second half, and Townsend put them ahead after 20 minutes.

Soon afterwards a defensive lapse by Swansea let Plymouth through, and enabled Fellows to consolidate the lead.

Swansea made a spirited effort to recover the position, but Plymouth deserved the points.

BRISTOL CLASH—ROVERS WIN

Bristol 0 Bristol R. 1

The Rovers had much the better

EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. BEAT MIDDLESEX AND ROYAL SCOTS AT WATER-POLO

Two teams, drawn from MIDDLESEX and ROYAL SCOTS, were opposed to water-polo teams selected from the EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. last night at the latter's pool and resulted in both matches being won by the "Y."

In the first match, Middlesex were beaten 2-1 after a closely contested game whilst in the other, a much superior "Y" team trounced Royal Scots 3-0.

U.S. Baseball Results

NEW YORK, May 29 (Reuter).—Pittsburgh Pirates beat the Cincinnati Reds in the National Baseball League yesterday by 5-2. Scores were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E.
Cincinnati	2	5	3
Pittsburgh	5	8	1
St. Louis	5	8	1
Chicago	0	4	1
(Lanier pitched for the Cardinals). The New York-Boston game was postponed.			
Philadelphia	2	6	4
Brooklyn	4	11	3

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington	4	12	1
New York	12	14	1
Washington	1	7	0
New York	3	9	0
Detroit	8	11	0
Cleveland	5	11	0
Chicago	9	16	2
St. Louis	10	12	1
Chicago	5	10	0
St. Louis	7	12	1
Boston	4	14	1
Philadelphia	1	8	0

HOME SOCCER RESULTS

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—The following were the results of matches played in the English Regional Football Leagues yesterday:

Rochdale	3	Blackpool	3
Oldham	2	Blackburn	5

DJEBEL NOT STARTING

PARIS, May 29 (Reuter).—M. Boussac, the owner, told Reuter's representative yesterday that Djebel will not be running in the Derby Substitute, for which race she was favourite. War, it is said, has interrupted her training.

than their local rivals, but the City earned praise for the stout resistance they offered to a persistent attack.

A single second-half goal earned the Rovers the points.

The Rover had much the better of the opening stages, Tadmam striking the crossbar with a great shot.

The City, however, responded strongly, and Watts made splendid clearances when tested by Vidler. The play was fast, but Bourton, the City leader, was too closely watched by O'Mahoney to be dangerous.

Armstrong missed a good chance of giving the City the lead, but the Rovers had most opportunities. Ten minutes after the resumption Tadmam put Rovers ahead with a great shot.

The City fought back, but their forwards lacked thrust, although Rovers' defence was good.

Bourton missed a splendid chance by shooting wide. Rovers owed much to Tadmam, who was their cleverest forward.

TORQUAY WIN ALL THE WAY

Torquay Utd. 4 Newport County 3

Torquay were two ahead, within five minutes, Clarke (A.) scored a simple goal, and Mitcheson increased the lead.

Under pressure by the County the Torquay goalkeeper turned a sparkling shot from Robbins around the post, but he was beaten by Appleby after 25 minutes.

Half-way through the second half Hutchinson converted a penalty and Ebdon netted from Naylor's pass to give Torquay a comfortable lead.

Newport fought back, and after Brinton had scored from a free kick Robbins further reduced the arrears with a lightning shot.

"Cavalleria Rusticana"

PRESENTATION BY CHORAL GROUP

Marking an ambitious venture by local amateurs in the field of opera, The Choral Group, which since its inception in 1934 has performed a number of successful concerts and oratorios, last night presented Pietro Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana" at the King's Theatre, before a large audience.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., accompanied by Mrs. Smith and party attended.

Although the majority of the singers taking part have had previous experience on the stage, there was a noticeable nervousness which was not unnatural in view of the fact that they had not previously attempted anything on so large a scale.

In spite of this, however, the singers, numbering almost 50, were in good voice and rendered the difficult work creditably.

NOT IDEAL ROLE

Miss Chan Mei-lan, in the leading role of Santuzza, has a fine dramatic soprano but while she used it to the best possible advantage one rather doubts whether she is at her best in Italian opera.

Miss Carmen da Silva, as Lola, and Mrs. Gertrude Goldard, as Mama Lucia, were both good albeit nervous to begin with, while Mr. Gaston D'Aquino, as Turiddu, the young Sicilian peasant who renews his relations with his old sweetheart, Lola, on his return from the wars, although she is now the wife of Alfo (Alec Greaves) the fine performance that was expected of him. Mr. Greaves, also, showed plenty of confidence.

The Ballet Suite, presented by Mr. George Gmcharoff, was also very well received.

Prof. E. Guadalu was the conductor.

The opera is presented in aid of the following charities: The Hongkong Food Kitchen; The Foreign Auxiliary of the Chinese Red Cross; Hongkong Boys' and Girls' Clubs Association; Agricultural School for Refugee Students; Chungshan Refugee Fund; and The New St. Stephen's Church.

It will be repeated tonight at the King's Theatre, the curtain to rise at 8.30 p.m.

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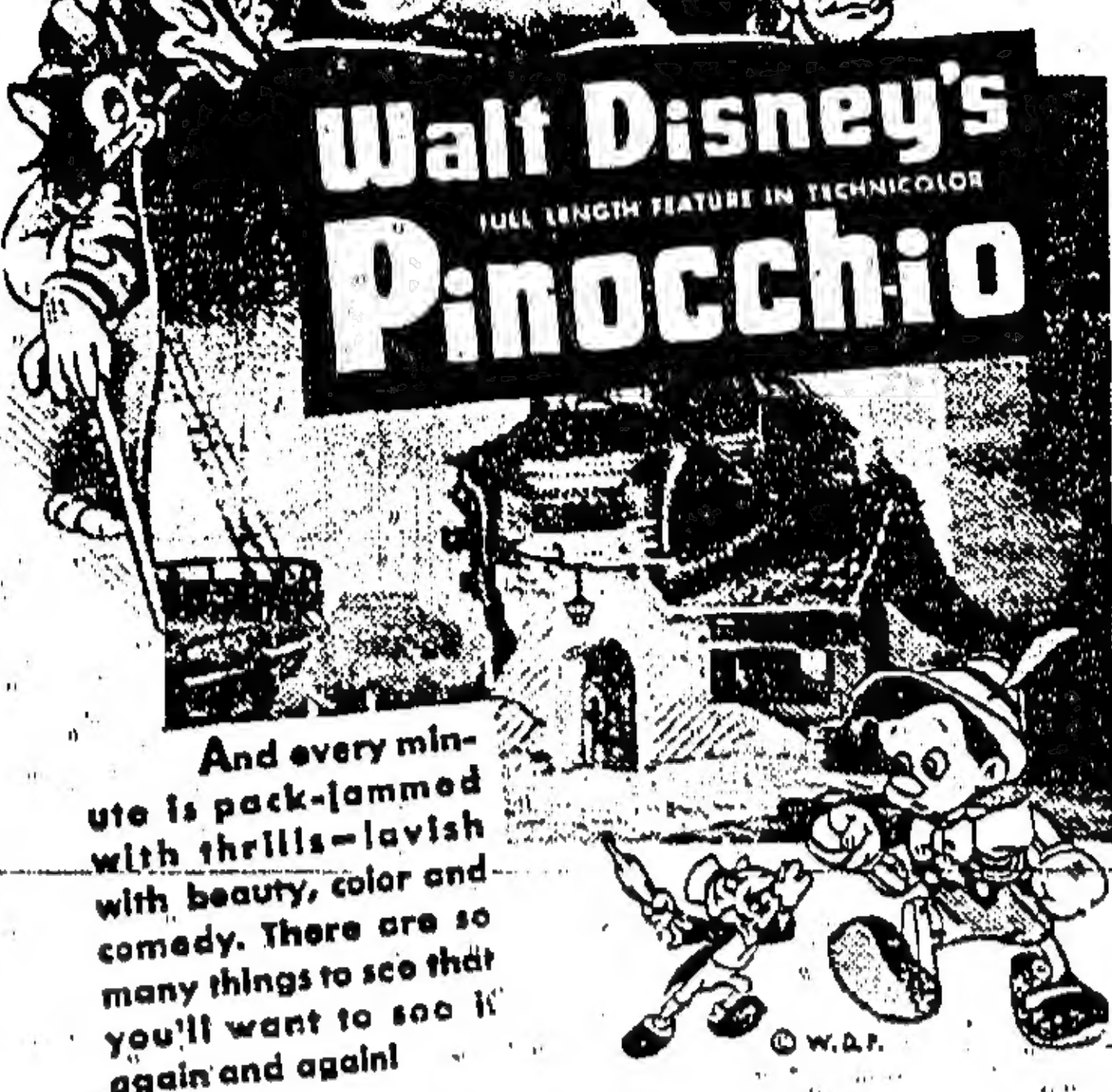
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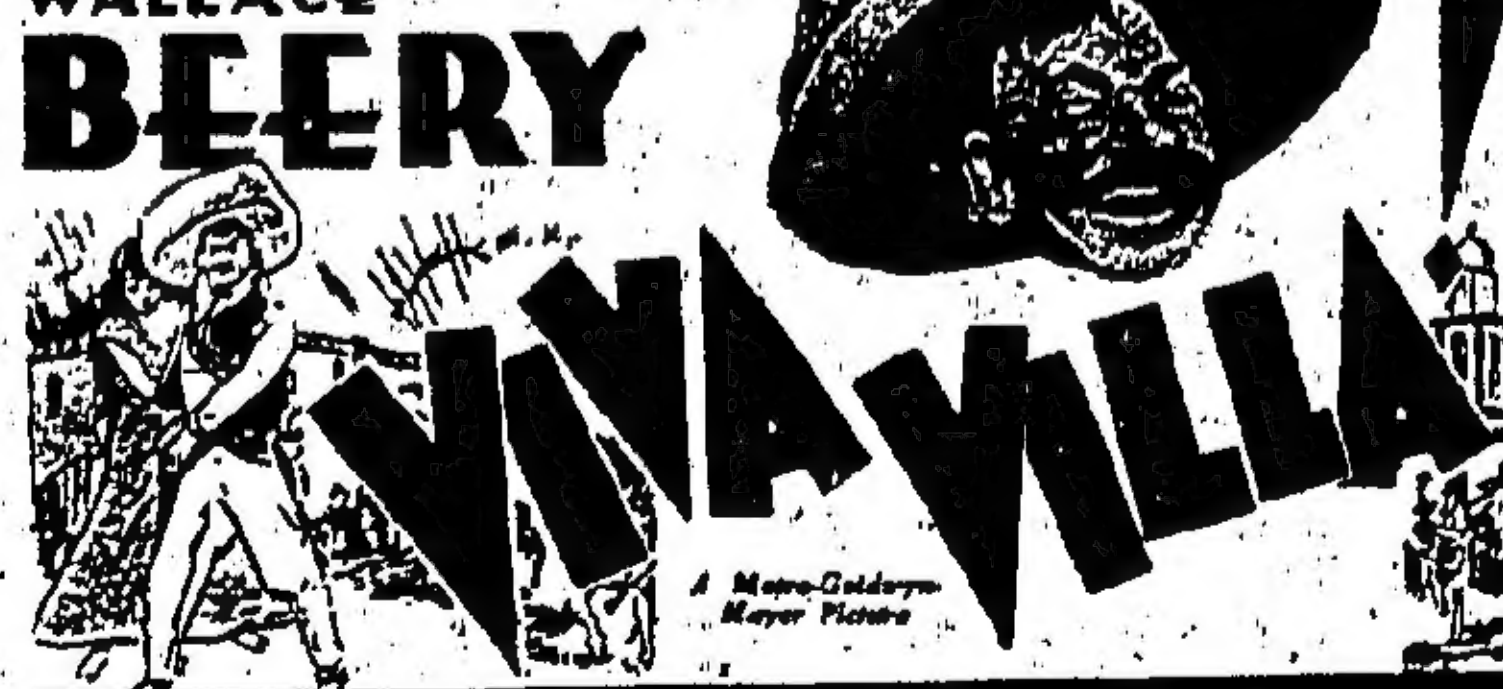
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30—Tides: High 5.22 a.m. and 5.20 p.m. Low 10.21 a.m. and 10.24 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.37 a.m.; Sunset: 7.02 p.m.
Choral Group to present "Cavalleria Rusticana" at King's Theatre.

Special Service at Rosary Church, Kowloon, 6 p.m.
R.N.Y. Police Recreation Room, Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.
Legislative Council, 2.30 p.m.
Indo-China S.N. Co. Ltd. Annual Meeting, 11 noon.
Half-Year General Meeting of H.K. Jockey Club, 5.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.
Cheero Club: Mahjong Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Vocal Recital at Teachers Training College, Hospital Road, 8 p.m.
Swimming: Water Polo Matches at Y.M.C.A., 7.30 p.m.

H.K. Y.M. Club: Ladies Night Meeting, St. Francis Hotel, 7.30 p.m.
Theological Society Mtg., 6 p.m.
Ladies' Bible Study, 215, Nathan Road, 10.30 a.m.

Chess Championship Continued, H.K. Philatelic Society, S.C.M.P., 5.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 2.30 p.m.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, 3.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Working Party (B.W.O.), 3 p.m.

31—Tides: High 5.56 a.m. and 5.02 p.m. Low 11.49 a.m. and 11.23 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.37 a.m.; Sunset: 7.03 p.m.
R. A. O. C. Monthly Dinner: Speaker: Major R. D. Walker "Explosives and Their Uses"
Cheero Club: Grand Variety Entertainment, 9 p.m.

Claims against estate of Paul Jerome Todd due.
Congregation of H.K. University, Great Hall, 8.30 p.m.
Recital on Two Pianos, Peninsula Hotel, 9.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Swimming for Business Girls, 5.30 p.m.; Mixed Swimming, 6.30 p.m.

JUNE

1—Tides: High 6.24 a.m. and 6.13 p.m. Low 12.45 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.37 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club Bathing Picnic, 3 p.m.

Chinese Operetta at Tai Ping Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

2—Tides: High 6.45 a.m. and 7.26 p.m. Low 12.06 a.m. and 1.31 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.37 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m.
H.K. University Christian Association Service, St. John's Hall Chapel, 9.30 a.m.

Chinese Operetta at Tai Ping Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

3—Tides: High 7.10 a.m. and 8.21 p.m. Low 12.45 a.m. and 2.15 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.37 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m.
H. K. University Matriculation Examination starts.
Heriot-Watt's Dinner.
Opium Prohibition comes into force in China.

4—Tides: High 7.38 a.m. and 8.19 p.m. Low 1.22 a.m. and 2.54 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.37 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.

6—Peak Tramways Co. Ltd. Annual Meeting, H.K. Hotel, 11 a.m.

8—Trinity College of Music Theoretical Examination.
Claims against estate of Justina Jessie Anderson due.
Lane Crawford, Ltd. Annual Meeting, 11 a.m.

10—H.K. Football Assn. Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

9—Macao Races.

14—Claims against estate of Walter Hosking Machen due.
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co. Ltd. First Interim dividend payable.

17—Claims against estate of Hans Henrik Nielsen due.

24—Claims against estate of Oscar Rowan Benson due.

28—R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner—Speaker: Mr. K. M. A. Barnett "Economic Causes of Crime in Hong Kong."

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12.30 Dance Music.

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Crowning on Parade—Jack Hylton's Orchestra; Tango—Majana! Waltz—The Dawn of Love—Dajos Bela Dance Orchestra; Fox-Trot—An Old Hawaiian Guit; On The Beach at Ball Ball—Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—The Girl in The Hat—Alan Garber and His Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Tchaikowsky—The Sleeping Princess—Suite.
Sadler's Wells Orchestra conducted by Constant Lambert.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Norman Long in a Humorous Variety Programme.

Entertainer—Dear Old Fashioned Thing (Harrington and Hobson); Seven Vells (De Sylva, Brown and Henderson); Norman Long with Piano; Sketch—The Cure, (Hicoughs) (Dion Tiberadge); Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert assisted by Laurence Green and Cecile Dixon; Comedians—Digging The Cat (Macnaghen and Curwen)—Flanagan and Allen with Orchestra. Entertainer—Round the Ouses (Burnaby and Long)—Norman Long at the Piano; Impressionist—Sun Bathing (Jane Carr); The Singing Lesson (Jane Carr)—Jane Carr.

2.15 Close down.

5.43 Studio—Children's Hour.

5.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

5.47 Compositions of Weber.
Oberon Overture—Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra. Concerto in F Minor for Piano and Orchestra, Op. 79—Robert Casadesu (Piano) and the Orchestra Symphonica (of Paris) cond. by Eugene Bigot.

"Der Felschütz"—Fotopour—Marek Weber and His Orchestra. Invitation to the Waltz—Benno Moise-witsch (Piano).

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Henry Croston at the Organ.
Student Prince—Selection; The Vagabond King—Selection—Organ. Six Hit Medley No. 5—Intro: My Heart and I; A Little Rendezvous in Honolulu; Diddle-dum-dee; Why Did She Fall for the Leader of the Band; Alone; Fancy Meeting You—Organ (featuring Electric Guitar) with Vocal by Ken Beaumont.

8.15 An hour of Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—Come Back, Sweet; Pagan Love Song—Bob Crosby & His Orchestra. Quickstep—Serenade to an Empty House; Waltz—The Little Golden Ring—Billy Thorburn and His Music; Fox-Trot—"Cause My Baby Says It's So (Film The Singing Machine); Night Over Shanghai (Film The Singing Machine); Billy Thorburn and His Music; Tango—Frio; Nada Mas—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro; Fox-Trot—There's A Brand New Picture in My Picture Frame; Bewildered—Horace Heidt and His Alemita Brigadiers; Blue—Andalus; Comedy Waltz—Tom Popeye, The Sallomann—Sydney Kite and His Piccadilly Hotel.

Band, Fox-Trots—Organ Grinders' Swing; The Frog—Claude Hampton and His Prince's Theatre Orchestra. Tango—Monika; Cara Mari—Barnabas Von Gecky and His Orchestra. Quickstep—Did You Go Down Lumbeth Way; Waltz—Till Always Remember You Smiling—Victor Silverster and His Ballroom Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Kiss Me, Dear (from "Streamline")—Carroll Gibbons and the Savol Hotel Orchestra.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 London Relay—"Vive la France."

9.45 Light French Programme.

La Marseillaise; March Lorraine (Ganne)—La Garde Republicaine; Band. Le Chaland Qui Passe (Bixio); J'Alme Tes Grands Yeux (Bixio)—Lys Gauty (Vocal) with Orchestra.

7.41 Canne De Vous (Trenet); Vous Quiblez Votre Cheval (Trenet-Arcady)—Charles Trenet (Vocal) with Orchestra. One-Step—Parade D'Oiseau; Valse Musette—Reve Secret—L'Accordeoniste Alexander et son Orchestre. Tant Qu'il y aura des étoiles (film Au son des guitares)—Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra.

10.15 Latest Variety.
Comedienne—I Didn't Really Never Oupster Are Went (C. B. Cochran's "Lights Up")—Doris Hara with Orchestra. Vocal—All Thro' A Glass of Champagne (C. B. Cochran's "Lights Up")—Evelyn Laye (Soprano) with Orchestra and Chorus. Quickstep—Little Boy Bubbles; Fox-Trot—Somewhere at Sea—Manoyal and His Orchestra. Humorous—Lord, How Haw The Hamburg of Hamburg (Western Bros.); That's A Secret that's never Leaked Out (Western Bros.)—The Western Brothers with Piano. Vocal and Piano—Let's Make Memories Tonight (from "All Clear")—Turner Layton. Scottish Comedienne—Corporal McDougall (Toms); The Skipper of the Mercantile Marine (Waltz)—Will Pyffe with Orchestra. Vocal & Piano—Comes Love (from "Penny Side Up")—Turner Layton. Comedian—What Was That, That You Said? (Waltz); Turn Up Your Shoes and Dance (Waltz)—Max Wall with Orchestra (Tap dancing by Max Wall). Orch.—Melody of the Waltz No. 1—Gungl—The Bohemians.

11.00 Close down.

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Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

Stavanger Is Re-Bombed

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry in a bulletin yesterday stated that British heavy bombers attacked military objectives at Dusseldorf, Duisburg, Dortmund, Hamburg, Bremen and Cologne.

Yesterday's operations in north-east France resulted in 22 enemy planes being destroyed or damaged, and from all these operations, 13 British aircraft have failed to return.

STATEMENT IN LORDS

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter)—In the House of Lords yesterday, Viscount Caldecote, the Dominions Secretary, read a statement practically similar to that made by Mr. Winston Churchill in the House of Commons.

Referring to the Belgian Government, he added the words: "It remains the sole constitutional representative of the Belgian nation and has disavowed the action of the King."

The statement was punctuated by cheers when reference was made to the British and French determination to continue the struggle.

NO DISMAY

Lord Snell, Leader of the Opposition, said the statement "gives us all concern, but we receive it without dismay."

It was surely their duty to give comfort to "our men" who are defending soil, which is not their own, by assuring them that in this new embarrassment they have our gratitude and our complete admiration" (Cheers).
"More than ever" continued Lord Snell, "they represent a living wall which is defending the liberties of the world. To them we send our affection and our trust." (Cheers).

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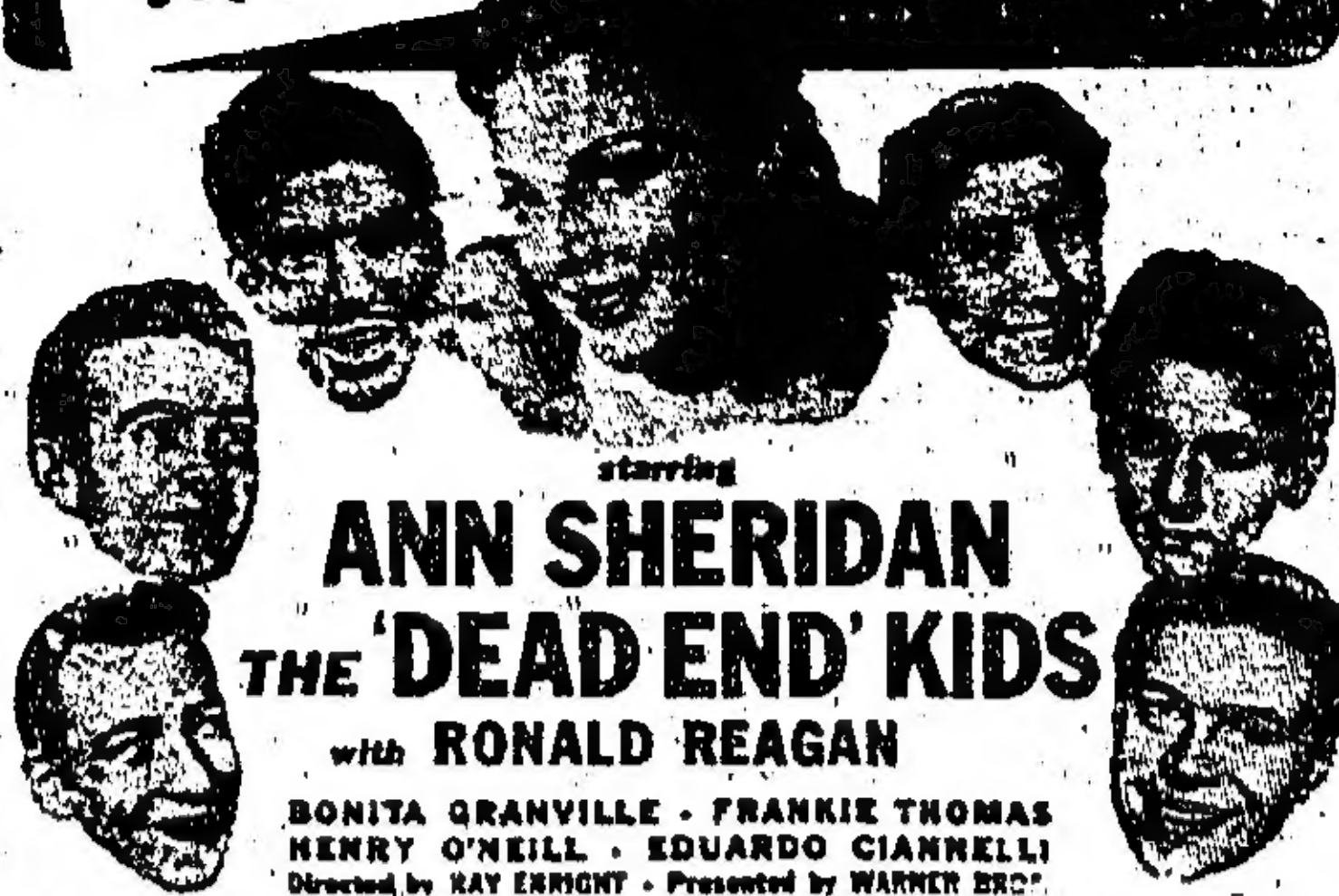
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JAPANESE RUSH HELP TO TSAOYANG AREA

Chinese Hold Up Advance Of Reinforcements

FANCHENG, May 29 (Central)—Over 10,000 Japanese reinforcements are being rushed westward to Tsaoyang in northern Hupeh through Kwangshui, a town on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, 89 miles north of Hankow.

The Japanese beleaguered in Tsaoyang continue to strengthen their defence works in an attempt to hold out until Japanese reinforcements arrive.

The Chinese are busily intercepting Japanese withdrawing from Tsaoyang and enemy reinforcements heading for that city. Heavy losses are said to have been inflicted during a series of attacks against the Japanese on the Ssangyang-Hwayuan highway, on May 28 and 27.

More than 2,000 Japanese retreating from Tsaoyang were intercepted and dispersed on May 27 at Fancheng and Hsinchieh, southwest of Tsaoyang, while about 1,000 Japanese retreating from Wuchintien, southeast of Tsaoyang, to the Tchung mountain range were also checked.

In south Honan there has been fighting at Sanliow, east of Wushengkwan, during the past days. The Japanese have been driven away.

FIGHTING RAGES

Fighting continues to rage at Kaoping, and Chincheng in south-east Shansi. The Chinese have cut the highway between Kaoping and Changtze and are tightening their ring around Kaoping. Heavy damage was done to Japanese defences and supplies at Mishanchen, and Pakungchen, which lie to the south of Kaoping, when Chinese troops broke into the towns a few days ago.

About 4,000 Japanese reinforcements have been dispatched to Chincheng to meet the Chinese attack. A Japanese unit forcing their way through the Chinese cordon on May 25 suffered heavily, when attacked by the Chinese from all sides.

JAPANESE SURPRISED

A message from Suiyuan states that the Chinese made a surprise attack against the Japanese near Kuyang, north of Paotow, a few days ago. About 300 Japanese were killed and 50 taken prisoner.

According to a report from Anhwei, the Japanese drive on Tsingyang on the south bank of the Yangtze River, about 22 miles east of Kweichih, has been repulsed. The Japanese are fleeing

Mass Raid On Chungking

OVER HUNDRED PLANES IN ATTACK

CHUNGKING, May 29 (Reuter)—A total of 144 Japanese planes intensively raided the city yesterday.

Two flights bombed the residential districts while two others attacked the suburbs. Chinese casualties are estimated at hundreds but the number of foreign casualties have not yet been reported, though bombs fell close to the foreign Embassies.

All the windows of the French Embassy were broken and the occupants thrown off their feet by the explosions. The foreign press hostel was completely wrecked and Reuter's representative and his wife had a narrow escape.

PARACHUTISTS DIE BY THE THOUSANDS

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter)—The number of German parachutists who landed in Holland was probably 10,000, of whom 7,000 were shot or killed in other ways.

This information was given yesterday by two Dutch gentlemen who visited the House of Commons at the invitation of Sir Walter Smiles.

They stated that the parachutists were armed with sub-machine guns and automatic revolvers.

They were each carrying sufficient food in tin cans to last them for seven days.

However, many were killed and others had their legs broken through heavy landings.

Northward, Chinese troops in pursuit have recaptured Muchen, and Yuanyu, respectively northeast and north of Tsingyang.

SITUATION GRAVE BUT ALLIES ARE CONFIDENT

"As The Danger Increases Our Courage Rises"

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter)—Mr. A. Duff Cooper, Minister of Information, made a broadcast yesterday.

The enemy, he said, had succeeded in forcing their way through the Allies' lines and reaching the sea. But the Allied armies had not been defeated. "Whenever we meet the enemy on land, sea or in the air," he continued, "we have proved our superiority."

"It will be necessary to do our utmost to withdraw our Army from the positions it now occupies. It won't be a defeated Army but an Army wherein every officer and man is burning with a desire to meet the enemy in combat."

"As the danger increases our courage rises. The cause of liberty is safe and the final victory will still be ours."

NEVER BEATEN

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter)—There is no disposition in well-informed quarters in London to minimise the critical situation in which the B.E.F. finds itself as the result of the defection of King Leopold.

It is emphasised that the B.E.F. is an unbeaten force. Whatever work they have had to do they have done, and they have never been beaten back or broken.

Every time they have been asked to counter-attack, they have done so effectively, and when they have been asked to withdraw, they have done so in good order and with no loss of discipline and morale.

Man for man against the Germans, the B.E.F. has proved themselves superior to the German personnel.

TRUST IN LEADERS

It is pointed out that the B.E.F. have been marching and fighting continuously for over a fortnight with little rest. During this time they have been continually bombed, shelled and attacked by tanks, and they have not wavered.

This would not have been possible but for the confidence and trust reposed by the men in their leaders and this confidence would not have existed had not the officers shown all the qualities of leadership and self-sacrifice which have always been the hall-mark of the British Army.

Not only has the B.E.F. had the normal difficulties of war to contend with but the roads have been blocked by thousands of refugees, and communications have been bombed and destroyed involving constant revision in the way of staff work. The B.E.F. nevertheless has moved as a coherent whole throughout.

In their present position it will be almost impossible to re-orientate their front to attacks from every direction at once.

WHEN HISTORY IS WRITTEN

The British Army, with their French allies, will continue their fight.

It is pointed out that although the greater part of the Expeditionary Force is in north France, it is not all there.

In continuing their fight, the British and French allies are serving very useful purposes, one of which is to give the French valuable time to strengthen their front on the Somme and the Aisne.

When the history of the past fortnight comes to be written, it is declared, this battle will rank as among the finest feats ever performed by British arms.

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"And the little head?"
"Ticking over beautifully, old boy. Cool as a frame-full of cucumbers. Am I becoming a saturated solution — or is it just the influence of a good woman?"
"Your ignorance of the facts of life, Edmond, is little short of monumental. Remember the long draught of Rose's Lime Juice I made you drink before sending? Pause and consider, Edmond — knowing me as you do — was that pure altruism?"
"I've never known you do an unselfish act in your life old boy."
"Right. My only concern was to save myself trouble and get you to the church in such condition that you could both speak audibly and walk unaided. With the help of Rose's Lime Juice I have succeeded. Listen carefully, Edmond, while I explain the chemical action of Rose's —"
"I say — look! Quarter to eleven! Where's the ring? Where's my hat? Is the car ready? Is my tie all right? — Hurry up, hurry up. Where's my — oh, here it is — QUICK!"

ROSE'S LIME JUICE — THE WISE MAN'S NIGHTCAP

"WE SWEAR TO AVENGE THIS TREASON"

GOERING LIKES THE BRITISH!

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter)—According to a German news agency announcement, Goering has ordered that all French Air Force prisoners of war are to be shackled immediately on capture and kept in separate camps.

They will also be deprived of all allowances previously granted to them.

"Every time the murder of a German airman is reported," continued the news agency, "Goering will have five French airmen shot."

"The same applies in the case of German airmen fired at while jumping for their lives in parachutes. However, in such cases he will have 50 French prisoners shot."

"This measure will not apply to captured British airmen as the British so far have given no reason for such counter-measures."

Belgian People Vow To Continue Fighting

Premier Says New Army Will Join The Allies

PARIS, May 29 (Reuter)—Broadcasting yesterday, M. Hubert Pierlot, the Belgian Prime Minister, said:

"Belgians! Disregarding the formal and unanimous advice of the Government, the King has entered into separate negotiations with the enemy and treated with him. A lie is dumb-founded, but the guilt of one man cannot be imputed to the entire nation."

"Our army has not deserved the fate which has befallen it. The act which we deplore is without any legal validity and does not bind the country."

"According to the terms of the Belgian Constitution, which the King swore to uphold, all powers come from the people. They are carried out according to the stipulation laid down in the Constitution."

"No act of the King can be valid unless it bears the counter-signature of a Minister."

"This principle is absolute. It is the fundamental rule of the functioning of our institutions."

"The King, breaking the links which bind him to his nation, has placed himself under the power of the invader. Therefore he is no longer in a position to govern."

"Officials, civil servants and officers are, therefore, released from the obedience imposed upon them by their oath of allegiance."

"The Belgian Constitution provides for a continuity of the powers of the Government. The Government, which is the only regularly constituted one and is invested with the confidence of the two Chambers who have approved of its determination to fight, will defend the independence of Belgium and the integrity of her territory to the utmost in conjunction with the Allies against the most odious of aggressions."

"The Government will not fail to do its duty."

After stressing the Government's resolve to continue the struggle for the liberation of the country, M. Pierlot added:

"NEW ARMY TO FIGHT"

"From among the courageous younger generation who responded to the appeal of the Government, together with the Belgian soldiers who are now in France and Britain, a new army will be raised, and organised, and will fight side by side with the Allied armies."

"All the forces still at our disposal will be utilised in the service of a cause which has become

ours since the day of the German aggression."

"It is necessary to stress at once in a tangible manner the solidarity which still unites us to those nations which have given us their guarantees in conformity with their pledges."

LESSON OF 1914-18

"Belgians! We are going through the most painful trial in our history. The hour has come to remember the example of courage and honour given to us by those who fought in 1914-18."

"Come what may, we shall prove ourselves worthy of them."

DO NOT JUDGE YET

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter)—Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes, who was with King Leopold until late on Monday night, said yesterday: "I trust that judgment on King Leopold will be suspended until all the facts are known."

"SWEAR TO AVENGE"

PARIS, May 29 (Reuter)—M. Hubert Pierlot, the Belgian Prime Minister, and members of the Belgian Government participated in a big demonstration before the statue of King Albert here this evening.

Black crepe was tied to the base of the statue and numerous wreaths were laid on it. Thousands of Belgians, including groups of ex-servicemen, were present.

Amid scenes of great emotion, the crowd sang the Belgian na-

R.A.F. HAVE GOOD DAY

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announced that R.A.F. fighters yesterday had their best day since the invasion of the Low Countries. They destroyed or seriously damaged 79 German raiders. Fifty were seen to crash and the remainder flew off disabled.

Fourteen of our Hurricanes and Spitfires are missing though some pilots are believed to be safe. For 16 hours, fighters patrolled the sky over the battlefield and French and Belgian ports. Messerschmitt fighters had a particularly bad day, 22 being destroyed and nine put out of action.

national anthem and filed past for an hour and a half.

Some young Belgians fixed a notice on the statue reading: "Venerated King who made our country great, give us strength to wash away the shame which your unworthy successor has covered our unhappy Belgium. We swear to avenge this treason."

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter)—The first German announcement gave an impression that the news of King Leopold's surrender had taken Berlin by surprise.

Later it was said that he had asked for an armistice and had then accepted the German demand for an unconditional surrender.

KING'S ACT TREASON
PARIS, May 29 (Reuter)—"King Leopold's act is one of personal treason for which he is alone responsible," says military quarters here.

The development occurred just at the time when the Allies were beginning to score local successes as exemplified by the striking success on the upper reaches of the Lys against superior forces.

ARMY IN FRANCE

PARIS, May 29 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that the Belgian Government has decided that Belgium shall continue to fight by the side of the Allies. She will use all her army in France, which has now been regrouped, and throw into the battle all the strength of the nation in order to secure victory.

ITALIAN REACTION

ROME, May 29 (Reuter)—It is felt here that King Leopold's surrender may be a determining factor in Italy's attitude to the war. The evening papers declare that the surrender will have serious consequences for the Allies.

THE BEST TARZAN PICTURE EVER!

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\$770,189 A. R. P. VOTES OUT OF TOTAL OF \$845,536 TO BE CONSIDERED BY FINANCE COMMITTEE THIS AFTERNOON

ELEVEN VOTES FOR THE AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS, TOTALLING \$523,582, plus an additional \$246,607, under Public Works Extraordinary for the A.R.P. Department, are included in supplementary votes aggregating \$845,536 which will be considered by the Finance Committee after the meeting of the Legislative Council this afternoon.

The memoranda explaining the items is as follows:—

ESTIMATES, 1940-41

Volunteer Defence Corps:—

Gestetter Duplicate \$1,100
Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force:—Pay and Allowances for Training Exercises \$1,467.

Air Raid Precautions:—Badges (Air Raid Precautions) \$1,750; Hire of Halls and Lecturers Fees \$15,000. Owing to the continuance of the increased demand by the general public for A.R.P. lectures and instruction the amount provided under this sub-head has proved insufficient. Incidental \$1,800; Transport \$2,000; Respirators for essential services \$320,000; Protective Clothing \$24,500; Syrens \$15,000; Medical Stores \$117,807; Air Raid Wardens' Equipment \$8,000; Equipment for St. John Ambulance Brigade Reserve \$13,725; Lighting devices for Government Buildings \$4,000.

Harbour Department and Air Services:—New Diesel Engine for H.D. 12 \$300; One 3-ton crane for Yaumati \$775; Fencing \$500, intended to keep the public out of danger at Kai Tak Airport.

Medical Department:—Portable X-Ray Machine \$2,200; Experimental conversion of refuse into fertilizer \$1,000; Reserve of Medical Equipment \$3,413; Personal Emoluments \$2,750. (It is considered desirable to improve the laboratory services in Hongkong and, at the same time, to implement the recommendations of the Inspecting Officer from the General Medical Council to provide better facilities for the training of medical students in pathology and morbid anatomy.)

By providing a subvention to the Hongkong University of \$3,000 per annum, \$5,000 for personnel and equipment and \$3,000 for honorarium to the Professor of Pathology, it will be possible to achieve both objects to the advantage of the community as a whole. The proposal will result in the Professor of Pathology and his staff becoming responsible for all the work at the Victoria Mortuary and will release a Government (Chinese) Assistant Bacteriologist to take over some of the duties of the Bacteriological Institute which cannot be carried out satisfactorily at present owing to shortage of staff.

University of Hongkong \$4,887.
Prison Department:—2 Printing Machines \$390.

Public Works Recurrent and Water Works:—Maintenance of Vehicles Ferry Piers at Jubilee Street and Jordan Road \$7,333. (A sum of \$3,500 is required to replace the existing steel springs of the caisson at the Jubilee Street Ferry Pier with rubber fenders. The steel springs have proved unreliable when submerged in sea water, and it is hoped to overcome this disadvantage by using a new type of rubber fender which will reduce future maintenance costs.)

Treasury:—Office Equipment \$5,000. At present the establishment records in the Treasury are kept in book form and as the number of books, etc. is increasing steadily, it is proposed to transfer all records to a card-index system.

Public Works Extraordinary:—Air Raid Precautions \$246,607. The following is a summary of the programme of works:—

	Actual Expenditure 1939	Estimated Expenditure 1940-41
1. Air Raid Precautions School	\$3,067.23	\$100,549
2. Air Raid Precautions Store	80,246.65	212,899
3. Casualty Clearing Stations	15,090.00	55,193
4. Government House	6,138.03	18,524
5. Water Works	9,296.16	5,100
6. Small Works	2,429.32	2,500
7. Air Raid Precautions Club House	1,650.00	1,850
8. Miscellaneous Items	4,556.05	149,092
	\$174,473.44	\$546,907

Alterations to kitchens in Lai Chi Kok Hospital \$2,900; Coal Bins, Government Slipway \$14,419. (It is considered desirable to proceed as early as possible with the erection of covered coal bins at the Government Slipway, Yaumati, in order to protect the dust coal from the weather, which impairs its efficiency, and from pilferage.)

REFUSE & SEWAGE DISPOSAL

INDORE PROCESS FOR COLONY

A scientific form of refuse and sewage disposal is going to be experimentally tried out on the mainland in the near future.

With this is dispelled the rumour that the Government was going to open a sewage farm in the Colony.

The Indore Process of refuse disposal is to be used. It has been successfully tried out in India, Africa and Great Britain, by which night soil and refuse is converted into a useful fertilizer, a nitrogenous black powder, resembling loam soil.

A Health official told the Hongkong Daily Press that the fertilizer may be sold to farmers in the New Territories, and will considerably increase the green-stuff and vegetable production for the Colony's consumption.

When asked as to whether the fertilizer might contain any germs or bacilli dangerous to human health, the official stated that the final product of the Indore Process is harmless.

REDUCE FLY MENACE

"The experiment is an attempt to give back to the soil what is taken from the soil," said the official, adding that besides, if done on a large scale, it will reduce the fly-breeding menace in Hongkong.

While this scheme is but an experiment, it was learned from another source that the present system of night soil disposal in the Colony consists of it being collected in the early hours of the morning, taken to specified points on the mainland, where it is loaded into Government trucks, which take it to a remote bay.

There it is put at the disposal of a contractor to the Government into whose trucks the cargo is transferred, with the injection that it is not to be brought back to the Colony in any form whatsoever.

\$1,000 VOTE

A vote of \$1,000 is to be requested at the Legislative Council Finance Committee meeting today, to cover the cost of tanks, tools, personnel and equipment for the Indore process experiment.

Legislative Council

AGENDA FOR THIS AFTERNOON

The order of business for the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held at 2.30 p.m. today is as under:—

MOTIONS

The Financial Secretary will move the following resolution:—

Resolved pursuant to the proviso to section 3 of the Note-issuing Banks Extension of Powers Ordinance, 1939, that this Legislative Council hereby extends the powers of all the note-issuing banks to make, issue, re-issue and circulate notes, until and including the 12th day of July, 1941.

The Attorney General will move:—

That the amendments made by the Urban Council under section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, on the 9th day of April, 1940, to the heading "Restaurants and Eating-houses" and the by-laws in the Schedule to that Ordinance be approved;

That the amendment made by the Urban Council under sections 5 and 6 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, on the 23rd day of April, 1940, to the by-laws in the Schedule to that Ordinance under the heading "Food Shops" be approved.

That the amendment made by the Urban Council under section 4 of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, on the 7th day of May, 1940, to the by-laws under the heading "Domestic Cleanliness and Prevention of Disease" and the sub-heading "Restrictions on Sale of Certain Food-stuffs" in Schedule A to that Ordinance be approved.

FIRST READING

The Attorney General will move the First readings of:—

A Bill to provide machinery for fixing minimum wages, determining normal working hours, and fixing overtime rates in trades where the wage standards are unreasonably low.

A Bill to amend the Advertisements Regulation Ordinance, 1912.

A Bill to amend the New Territories Regulation Ordinance, 1910.

A Bill to amend the Defences (Sketching Prevention) Ordinance, 1935.

A Bill to amend the Prevention of Eviction Consolidation and Amendment Ordinance, 1939.

A Bill to Prevent the Passing On of War Property Tax.

JUNK ROBBERY SEQUEL: TWO MEN IMPRISONED: CARGO OF KEROSENE

Four men were charged at the Criminal Sessions yesterday before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams with having, on February 12, robbed a Hongkong-registered trading junk, south of Waglan Lighthouse.

Accused, CHEUNG PO-TIN, LEUNG TAI YUEN SAU-CHAN and SING YEUNG-TAI were alleged to have held up junk No. T3462H and taken the cargo of kerosene, cigarettes, beans and other goods.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, assisted by Det. Sub-Insps. R. Cunningham. The jury were:—Messrs. A. Bolton (Foreman), Cheung Yu-kee, Hui Wing-hing, Tsui Shang-yuen, K. McIntyre, Lock Tsin-kee and S. Moosa.

Mr. Reynolds said the junk, which was owned by Tse Choi, had on board, amongst other goods, 629 tins of kerosene, 30 cases of matches, six buckets of iron nails, two packages of preserved vegetables and eight boxes of cigarettes. It left Shaikwan on the day in question, but when it was south of Waglan Lighthouse a fishing boat approached and ten men boarded the junk, all armed with rifles and revolvers.

The crew was ordered into the hold, later transferred to another boat, and finally put ashore at Capsunum.

Defendants were arrested in Castle Peak, where part of the cargo was found. When arrested, first accused, who was master of the fishing boat, said his boat had been hired by people to carry cargo. The second and third men denied any knowledge or connexion with the crime, whilst the fourth man pleaded that he took part because he was forced to.

Evidence was given by Crown witnesses.

MAN DISCHARGED

At the conclusion of the case for the prosecution, the second accused was discharged, his Lordship holding he had no case to answer.

Fourth accused was found Not Guilty and was acquitted while first and third accused were found Guilty by the jury and were each sentenced to three years' hard labour.

RAIN CAUSES COLLAPSE

Rain caused the collapse of three houses in Taifoo Road on Tuesday, according to Wong Tui, resident in the locality. No one was injured.

The Royal Observatory reported yesterday that during the past 48 hours 2½ inches of rain were recorded, with the total rainfall for the year 23.72 inches, which is seven inches above normal.

SHARP RISE IN TEMPERATURE

A sharp rise in the temperature—seven degrees—was recorded yesterday, according to information obtained from the Royal Observatory. The maximum temperature up till 5 p.m. yesterday was 81 degrees as compared with the maximum recording of 14 degrees for the previous day. The minimum recording, however, was the same as on Tuesday when 72 degrees were registered.

For the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. yesterday 0.79 inch of rain was recorded, bringing the total since January 1 to 23.72 inches as against an average of 21-54 inches. If this state of affairs is maintained by the Clerk of the Weather we need fear no water restrictions during the really humid months of the Hongkong summer.

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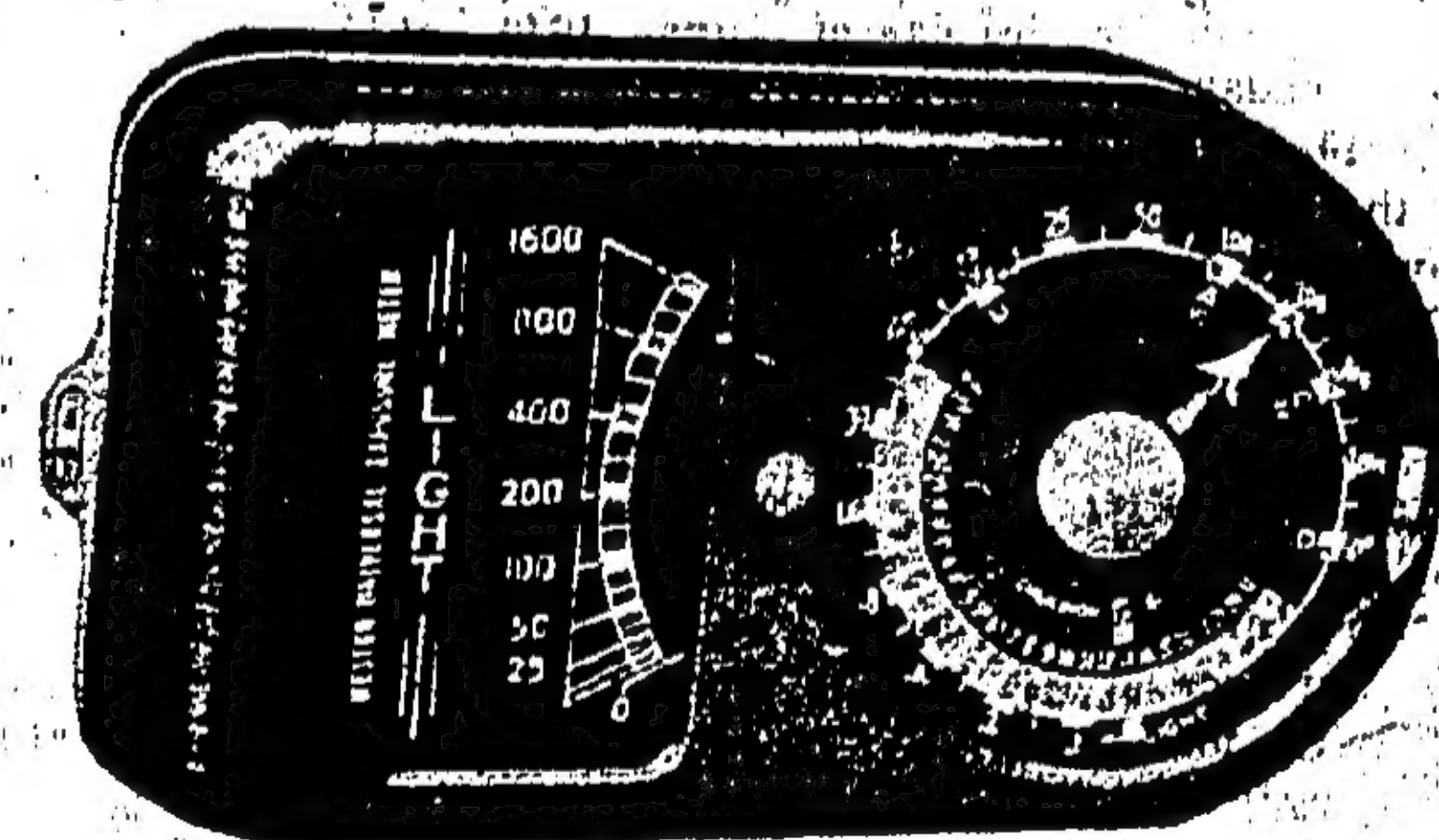
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AMENDMENTS

Page 42 Hurricane Lanterns—cancel rates, and insert "See Lamps and Lanterns, cheap oil"
Page 39 Cabas (red shopping bags) cancel rates and insert "see Bags, Rush and Teamat"

Col. 1 Col. 2
Net 38s/6d
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Page 39 China clay 35s/6d
Page 40 Drums, empty 35s/6d
Page 47 Tall 35s/6d
(all plus current tariff surcharges)

HONG KONG, 30th May, 1940.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF HANS HENRIK NIELSEN, late of 2B Vodroffsvej., Copenhagen, in the Kingdom of Denmark, Engineer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 17th June, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS,

Solicitors for the Attorney-Administrator,
1, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING.

The Fifty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 30th May, 1940, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd May to 13th June inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers,
Hong Kong, 16th April, 1940.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of June, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2188, Junction of On Chau St., and Wing Lung St., Cheung Sha Wan.	As per sale plan.	About 12,880	17s	12,880

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HONGKONG/INDIAN PATENT RIGHTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Proprietors of HONGKONG/INDIAN PATENT No. 5/1939 dated 12th May, 1939, for "IMPROVEMENTS IN SAFETY RAZORS", being desirous of exploiting the same in Hongkong are prepared to grant Licences for manufacture in Hongkong/Indian on reasonable terms. Full particulars may be had on application to—

REMFRY & SON,
Patent & Trade Mark Attorneys
Calcutta.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of June, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Middle Gap Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	Rural Building Lot No. 437, Middle Gap Road.	As per sale plan.	About 10,700	19s	2,004

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of June, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
4	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2188, Junction of On Chau St., and Wing Lung St., Cheung Sha Wan.	As per sale plan.	About 12,880	17s	12,880

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call of \$1.00 per share has been made upon all members holding shares upon which \$6.00 per share only has been already paid, and will be payable on or before the 16th September, 1940 to the Bankers of the Company, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

Dated 29th May, 1940.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director.

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AUCTION.

The following confiscated articles will be sold by Public Auction at 11.30 a.m. on Monday, 3rd June, 1940 at the Imports and Exports Office, Central Fire Brigade Building, 2nd floor—

92 wrist watches (7 varieties)
14 pocket watches (4 varieties)
The watches will be on view at the above address between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon on Saturday, 1st June. The undersigned reserves the right to sell in one or more lots.

E. W. HAMILTON,
Superintendent of Imports and Exports.
30th May, 1940.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

The MAY HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Thursday, 30th May, 1940, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 17th May, 1940.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificate No. 16138 for 50 shares Nos. 73004/73053 issued on 2nd February, 1932, and Certificate No. 19273 for 16 shares Nos. 468410/468425 issued on 11th March, 1936 in the name of CHEUNG SUNG PUN have been declared LOST and should the same not be produced before 3rd JUNE, 1940, they shall be deemed CANCELLED and of NO EFFECT.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 16th May, 1940.

DEATH SENTENCE CARRIED OUT

Li Shek-man, 32, who was sentenced to death by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions on April 30 last, on the charge of murder of a fellow prisoner, Lau Chuen at Stanley Prison on Feb. 4, last, paid the supreme penalty at Stanley Prison yesterday morning.

There was a sequel to the hanging in the afternoon when an inquiry was held at the Central Magistracy into the circumstances surrounding the hanging.

Mr. E. Edwards sat as Coroner assisted by the following jury V. F. Petrov (Foreman), Ng Chi-shing and Chan Pak-luk, and after evidence was taken a verdict of "Death by Judicial Hanging" was returned.

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WANG WANGLE?

THE DEVELOPMENTS in Europe and the growing temptation to make the most of the situation there by making some futile attempt to gain an advantage for themselves in the Far East appear to be among the reasons why the Japanese are anxiously seeking a speedy settlement of their commitments in China. Their demands from the Chinese are getting more moderate as week succeeds week and the latest proposals, obviously Wang inspired, appear in a recent issue of Contemporary Japan. As a means of contributing to a fair settlement of future relations between China and Japan, the suggestions put forward by the writer show a definite variation from the views held by Japan's military leaders of completely subjugating the Chinese people. Even at that, however, they can be no more acceptable to the rightful Chinese Government than the numerous other feelers which have been submitted by Japan's puppet administrator of North China. As an illustration of how the Japanese people are beginning to feel over the inglorious campaign which their militarists undertook to bring China to her knees, the suggestions are certainly worth mention.

THE WRITER frankly admits that the Japanese people today have two distinct schools of thought on how the China incident should be liquidated. The first, which is in keeping with the demands for "a New Order in East Asia" and "East Asia for the East Asiatics" is immediately rejected as being too narrow in theory and impossible in practice. The second view, as outlined by the writer, is that Japan should now recognise that the only way to bring her dispute with China to an end is to insist only upon the minimum requirements necessary for Japan's national existence and that third party interests, far from being deprived of their existing civic and trading rights in China, should be accorded a proper share in such a final settlement. The writer deduces that such terms are necessary owing to the urgent need in which Japan stands of having a full and adequate supply of China's raw products, such as cotton, agricultural and manufactured goods, which could only be obtained by securing China's own national existence, free from all restrictions which a military surveillance will render impossible.

IN OTHER WORDS, what the writer tries to point out is that Japan now requires China's co-operation and not her submission as was contemplated when the aggression against her was launched. And, in an effort to placate the Chinese people for all the misdeeds Japan's militarists have committed, this Wang inspired writer holds out the bait that once this amicable relationship is established on the basis set out by him, Japan and China will be masters of the Far East, with the Western Powers as their guests! Silky words, indeed, but not strong enough in texture to be convincing and sincere. As a basis for discussion, the proposals may open the door for negotiation, but the Chinese Government stands firm on the first essentials which must precede any such move—and that is the complete and total withdrawal of Japan's armed forces

SAFETY OF CHINESE ABROAD

GEN. WU TE-CHEN EXPRESSES CONCERN

CHUNGKING, May 28 (Central).—The Chinese Government is greatly concerned over the safety of the lives and property of ten million Chinese in various possessions of the Powers in the Pacific, declared General Wu Te-chen, Minister of Overseas Affairs, yesterday when interviewed by newspapermen.

JAPANESE MENACE. General Wu said that although the world situation is not yet clarified, it may yet affect the Far East as Japan might take advantage of the disturbed condition in Europe to reap gains.

The Chinese Overseas Minister pointed out that those countries in the South Seas where the Chinese are living and carrying on industrial and commercial pursuits are sympathetic with China's cause, and he urged his countrymen there "to remain calm and cooperate to the fullest extent with the governments concerned in order to cope with the present situation."

CHIANG'S INSTRUCTIONS. The great concern of the Chinese Government for its citizens abroad is shown by the fact that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has already instructed the proper authorities to pay particular attention to developments which may affect the Chinese abroad.

Weekly Toll Of The Road

In the Colony of Hong Kong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, May 25, 1940, there were altogether 95 traffic accidents as the result of which a person was killed and 41 persons were injured.

Of persons killed, a Chinese male, age 16, was knocked down and killed by a private motor car whilst crossing the carriage-way a Chinese male who was riding on the carrier of a bicycle fell off and was run-over and killed by a lorry.

Of persons injured, 30 were pedestrians who were struck by vehicles while crossing the carriage-way.

A bus passenger and a lorry passenger were injured on falling off a moving bus and a moving lorry respectively.

Four lorry passengers were injured by the load of the lorry moving, as the lorry suddenly stopped.

Four bus passengers and one tram passenger were injured while alighting from moving buses and a moving tram respectively.

Of 95 accidents, 39 were collisions between vehicles 41 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 15 accidents were due to other causes.

AUXILIARY NURSES

It is proposed to commence a series of Home Nursing Lectures at the Queen Mary Hospital on Monday, June 17, at 8.30 p.m. provided there are sufficient candidates to form a class.

Members of the Auxiliary Nursing Service who took their Home Nursing examination previous to June 1939, are invited to attend these lectures as a Refresher Course.

Names of applicants should be sent in immediately to Hon. Sec. Auxiliary Nursing Service, Queen Mary Hospital.

The wedding took place yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, of Mr. Pun Bing-mun, merchant, of No. 37 Gilman's Bazaar, and Miss Lee Sau-sheung, of No. 1 Ching Lin Terrace. Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

from her territory, the disbanding of her puppet leaders and troops and the full recognition of her sovereignty and independence. Until these conditions are fulfilled there can be no room for co-operation between the two countries and, in the meantime, with her immense reserves of man-power, China is prepared to continue her fight against the invaders of her soil, confident in ultimate victory for the cause of justice and righteousness for which she has so valiantly resisted her aggressor.

NEWSETTES

A small fire broke out in the premises of the Hongkong Rubber Co. on Tuesday night.

Mr. S. Grove, chartered accountant of Thomson & Co., Hongkong, left for Canton on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. J. Chapman, of Kyoto, Japan, who was on a visit to her daughter Mrs. Roger, in Hongkong, has returned to Japan.

Mr. W. W. Rae, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, accompanied by Mrs. Rae and two daughters, returned to the Colony yesterday.

Mr. F. Powell, of Messrs. J. Stone and Co., Shanghai, passed through Hongkong yesterday on his way to the north.

The Rev. M. V. Halward, Scout Commissioner in South China, left Hongkong for Canton on Tuesday.

Mr. G. T. Palmer, Engineering Department, Reiss Bradley & Co., Ltd., was a passenger to Canton on Tuesday.

Mr. G. F. Stead, branch manager of China Electric Co., Ltd., Hongkong, left for Canton on Tuesday.

Mr. W. A. Stiles, of the Texas Co., Shanghai, was a passenger to Canton from Hongkong on Tuesday.

Mr. V. F. Clarke, manager, Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China), Ltd., Changsha, left Hongkong for Canton on Tuesday.

Mr. G. Scholey, director, Melins Consolidated Mines Ltd., arrived in Hongkong yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Scholey and family.

Mr. B. J. Stock, assistant manager, Asiatic Petroleum Co. (South China) Ltd., Canton, arrived in Hongkong yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Stock and daughter.

Today's meeting of the Hongkong Y. Men's Club will take the form of Ladies' Night and will be held at St. Francis Hotel at 7.30 p.m.

The half-yearly meeting of members of the Hongkong Jockey Club will be held at 5.30 p.m. today at Happy Valley.

Mr. Woodbury Willoughby, of the Manila International Yacht Club, accompanied by Mrs. Willoughby passed through Hongkong yesterday on their way to Japan.

A vocal recital by Miss Diana Sun, A.R.C.M., who will be accompanied by Miss Esther Lyen, L.R.C.M., will be given today under the auspices of the Thursday Reading Club of Hongkong, at the Teachers' Training College, Hospital Road, at 8 p.m.

With full military honours rendered by the Shanghai Scottish Company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, in which Company he had been an active member for a number of years, the remains of the late Lance Corporal Richard Caldwell Veir, who died suddenly on May 22 were laid to rest in Bubbling Well Cemetery on May 24.

Chan Sik-nam, driver of taxi No. 905 reported to the police that while driving in Hankow Road, near the Peninsula Hotel, another vehicle collided with his right rear mudguard. The driver of the other car was a European, who is reported to have driven off after the accident.

CHEERO CLUB CONCERT

The following artists are appearing for the entertainment of Servicemen at the Cheero Club at 8 p.m. tomorrow—

Jean Greig, Les Gibson, John Gilchrist, Albert Gordon, Audrey Oakenfull, Anne Organ, Claire Shand, Maude Waller, Arnold Burton and Bill Wimsell.

A special dance number has been arranged by Mr. George Connor and will be presented by the pupils of his School of Dancing.

The show, which is billed as "vaudeville" in two non-stop spasms, will be compered by David Kossick, and is under the distinguished patronage of Commodore A. M. Peters, R.N., D.S.C., and Brigadier A. B. Thomson, M.B.E.

All servicemen are welcome and admission is free.

MR. DUFF COOPER AND THE MINISTRY'S ESTIMATES

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—Replying to the debate in the House of Commons on the Ministry of Information Estimates, Mr. Duff Cooper, Minister of Information, said: "The duties of the Ministry of Information is first and foremost that it should give the maximum information to the people of this country with the minimum of delay. Unfortunately, accuracy and promptitude are ever at war with each other. Rumour is one of our greatest enemies. You can give no greater assistance to rumour than allowing it occasionally to be right."

HISTORY WILL PASS JUDGMENT

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"The Belgian Government had denounced it swiftly and vigorously. They intend to organise a new army from the younger generation outside Belgium. There is no doubt that this policy is in full accord with the spirit of the Belgian people. They have too recent and too bitter experience of German rule to hope for anything from capitulation."

CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE

Discussing the Constitutional issue raised by King Leopold's act, The Times says, "By writing the Constitution of the Belgian Kingdom all power is derived from the people and the King holds in commission 'as Commander-in-Chief' all his other prerogatives on trust. Like our own Sovereign he can act only on the advice of his Ministers, and what he does against their will is neither valid in law, nor binding on the conscience of his subjects. If he brings his authority according to law, as King Leopold has now done, by placing himself in the power of the enemies of his country, his title to govern is automatically suspended."

"The Constitution provides explicitly for just such a situation. It releases all public servants, military and civil, and vests supreme authority in the Cabinet possessing the confidence of the two Houses of Legislature."

ONLY GOVERNMENT

"M. Pierlot and his colleagues are, therefore, today the only lawful Government of Belgium to which all Belgians owe allegiance. They have proclaimed that Belgium is still at war and will fight on, as they did in 1914, until complete victory of the Allies and liberation of their country is attained."

"The strictures passed upon King Leopold by M. Reynaud, and others, yesterday were necessary—if only in justice to those who, despite defection of their leader, are so resolute to continue the fight."

BELGIUM LOST

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unknown. Presumably this plan is ruled out as an impossibility. They have, therefore, one choice only to retire to the sea and there endeavour to maintain the perimeter of defence under the very noses of enemy bombers."

Dunkirk is still held and massed R.A.F. and French planes are dropping barrages of bomb to protect the troops."

MAINTAIN MORALE

"The situation, however, is fraught with every military disadvantage except that, when the troops maintain their morale and continue to fight in the face of heavy odds, the incredible often happens."

"It is impossible to forecast Gen. Weyland's action in the south, but there are several courses open to him which might quickly divert the enemy's attention."

The Germans are, undoubtedly, being hindered by the Allied air offensive and are finding it very disconcerting."

ANGLO-ITALIAN RELATIONS

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday, Col. Rt. Hon. J. C. Wedgwood invited the Government to make a statement in view of our present relations with Italy.

In reply, Mr. R. A. Butler recalled that the Master of the Rolls recently brought back from Italy proposals which are regarded as affording a satisfactory basis for an agreement regarding contraband control.

Mr. Butler added that the British and Italian representatives are now working out the details of the proposals in Rome. While these discussions were proceeding, he said, he was unable to make any further statements on the matter.

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—The Admiralty has made an order transferring from the Ministry of Shipping to the Admiralty the management and control of his Majesty's Coast Guard. The order came into operation yesterday.

Allied Command Remains Cool: New Dispositions Are Now Taken Up

PARIS, May 29 (Reuter).—With the left wing uncovered through the capitulation of the Belgian Army, new dispositions have been taken by the British and French forces in the north.

While beating off the German attacks they are manoeuvring to the front in every direction from which danger threatens.

A massive intervention of the Allied Air Forces to assist the movement of troops was reported last night.

British and French armies are going into action with all the means at their command to relieve the German pressure.

In other war zones, the Allied operations are having favourable results, especially on the Somme where an important movement is being carried out.

A military spokesman said that some indication of the nature of this movement may be given to-day.

It is estimated that some 300,000 men surrendered as a consequence of King Leopold's decision.

Although his action has opened the road to Dunkirk to the Germans, the Allied Command has never lost its coolness for a moment.

The watchword was immediately circulated. It is: "British and French must go on fighting."

ALL BROTHERS IN ONE CAUSE

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—A message from Dublin states that Mr. Eamon de Valera announced in the Dail that in view of the danger threatening the country, the Cosgrave Party and the Labour Party had agreed to join in conference each week, and as often as necessary, to consult on matters of national defence.

There would be three members of the Government, three of the Cosgrave Party and two of the Labour Party.

"We must all now be brothers in one holy cause," said Mr. de Valera.

RESERVES CALLED UP—There was urgent necessity for the defensive measures the Government had decided upon, said Mr. de Valera.

He added that regular army reserves were being called up and also first-line volunteers.

A campaign was being immediately undertaken to secure thousands more recruits for the army and men for local security corps.

He asked for national unity to resist being brought into the war in which the Free State had declared its intention not to be involved.

"WE CANNOT BE BEATEN"

SYDNEY, May 29 (Reuter).—Addressing the huge "Win the War Rally" Mr. R. G. Menzies said: "The light of freedom is flickering all over the world, but there is a flame in every British heart which never goes out. We can't be beaten because the immortal things in life are indestructible."

Stalin May Have To Yield To German Pressure

AT SOME TIME IN THE NEAR FUTURE STALIN WILL HAVE TO YIELD TO OR REJECT INTENSE GERMAN PRESSURE TO HELP HITLER OUT OF THE MESS HE HAS GOT HIMSELF INTO.

A great number of competent observers is coming to the conclusion that Stalin, so far from being the master of Hitler, is very much his slave.

They believe that the Fuehrer, egged the Red Tsar into the war with Finland in order to sap Russia's military strength, and then scared him into a negotiated peace.

A PROPOSAL—It is certainly true that the German Ambassador in Moscow, Count von der Schulenberg, an urbane, highly-polished diplomat of the old school, has been making numerous visits to the Kremlin recently.

He is reliably reported to have proposed to Foreign Commissar Molotov that the Kremlin should "request" the Swedes to accept German "protection" and, in the event of a refusal, to re-attack Finland so as to hold the Swedish-Finnish frontier safe for Totalitarianism.

NEAR EAST ALERT—This possibility cannot be ruled out. Josef Stalin has not done much in the past few months to suggest he is the great genius he was made out to be last September—the shrewd, cool ruler who would help himself to the European swag without getting his country into war.

Russia has a mighty fear of the German military machine, and an

"HOLD ON LIKE HELL!"

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—The immediate reaction in military quarters here to King Leopold's grave decision has renewed the determination to continue the struggle at all costs.

"Hold on like hell" is our motto, declared a military spokesman to Reuters yesterday.

Competent quarters do not attempt to disguise the seriousness of the situation involving the sudden capitulation of an important section of the Allied line.

The problem of supplying the Allied forces in Flanders with food, arms, and fuel has long been the object of close study. The authorities are now prepared to face the increasing disadvantage of supply by sea with the full co-operation of the Navy.

BRITISH-FRENCH UNDAUNTED

PARIS, May 29 (Reuter).—An official communique issued here yesterday states that the decision taken by the King of the Belgians has permitted the enemy to increase pressure on the north of Belgium.

The British and French troops are, however, still fighting there with the same resolution.

Engagements, which are developing favourably for our troops, continue on the Somme.

Our bombing planes continue their action against enemy aerodromes and columns. There is nothing new to report from the rest of the front.

WAR CLOSER TO U.S.

"War is coming closer to us every day. The fate of Greenland brings the war to our very doors. If Holland were to be invaded the fate of Curacao and the Dutch West Indies would bring war to within a stone's throw of the key of our defences—Panama."

"Today, as in 1917, people dread the thought of going to war, but today more even than in 1917, the war threatens American interests."

"The only thing that can check it is an overwhelming victory of the Allies and the defeat of Germany."

"The United States must obviously face the possibility that it may find itself forced to join in the fray, as the only way in which it can protect its own interests."—New York Herald-Tribune.

EVACUATION OF BOULOGNE "UNDER HELLISH FIRE"

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—Further details of the evacuation of Boulogne "under hellish fire" are now available.

A naval eye-witness said that the naval demolition party had already left with orders. She was relieved by another and a second was relieved by a third.

When the decision was reached that the town could not be held any longer, small parties of seamen went out with parcels of explosives which were placed by any bridges which they thought could not be destroyed until the last of our troops had withdrawn.

In another part of the harbour was a large train with a wet dock beside it. In this dock was a naval trawler.

As both might be captured by the enemy, the officer-in-charge decided to destroy them together with the power house and pumping station.

EVERYTHING SABOTAGED—While all this was going on the enemy were all round the docks at a range of about 400 yards. Snipers were within 50 feet.

Then came the long expected order of "Complete demolition." The machinery, power houses and other places were blown up.

Anything and everything that might be useful to the enemy was sabotaged.

Charges were placed to make certain of the sluice-gates and bridge.

Two destroyers came into the harbour and steamed stern first out of the narrow entrance with all the troops they could cram aboard.

Three more destroyers entered and were fired on furiously by the enemy field guns which were concealed in a wooded hill.

TANKS RETIRE!—Several enemy heavy tanks came downhill onto the foreshore while the troops on the jetty were embarking in the destroyer.

The courage and daring of the troops was magnificent even under the heavy tornado of fire with casualties occurring every second.

During this time the destroyer's guns were in hot action blasting the hillside and the German field guns at point blank range.

One shot at the tanks registered a direct hit. It caused one tank to capsize and spin over and over like a cartwheel.

A second tank, was similarly knocked out and the others speedily retired.

But for the destroyer's rapid and accurate fire the retiring troops must have sustained far heavier casualties. Indeed, without the destroyer, the evacuation might never have been possible.

OUR SHIPPING LOSSES

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—The Admiralty announces that the mercantile shipping losses due to enemy action during the week ending May 19 were:

One British ship of 629 tons, three Allied ships of 29,552 tons and four neutral ships of 18,120 tons.

The German tanker Kantana and the steamer Rosario, both of 8,000 tons, have been sunk by Norwegians.

FOREIGNER MURDERED IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, May 29 (Reuter).—C. Chegwidden, 60-year-old Briton, was killed last night by two Chinese gunmen who entered his residence in the International Settlement for robbery. The robbers bound and gagged Chegwidden and started to ransack the house when neighbours raised the alarm. The gunmen fled without the loot. The Police found Chegwidden suffocating and he died en route to hospital. Chegwidden was a former employee of the Customs.

BUCHAREST, May 29 (Reuter).—The immediate construction of additional petrol depots at various strategic points throughout Rumania has been decided, ensuring that the army will always have supplies.

SYNTHETIC OIL FROM COAL

Special to H.K. Daily Press—MUKDEN, May 29 (Havas).—The production of synthetic oil from coal will be launched by the Fushun mines early next year, Mr. Makoto Kubo, director of the South Manchurian Railway Company, stated upon his return from Hankow.

During his stay at Hankow he negotiated with the "Mauchookuo" Government about large scale production of oil by coal liquefaction.

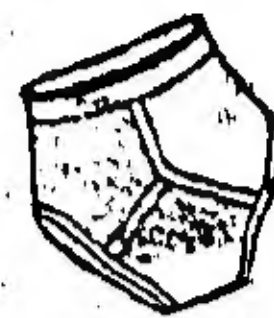
LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—His Majesty the King has appointed Admiral Sir Edward Evans to take charge of the local protection and security of the organization of all factories engaged in aeronautical work and the aerodrome attached to them.



WHAT KIND OF A MAN ARE YOU?

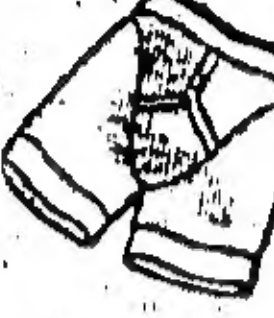
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AT CHINA EMPORIUM

Dr. Paul Yu Pin, Vicar Apostolic for Nanking, delivered a speech on "The International Situation and the Chinese Resistance" at the Kwangsi University on Tuesday. Dr. Yu left Kwangsi for Kwangtung after attending a reception in his honour yesterday afternoon.

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Passengers

P. I. ATHLETIC DELEGATION PASSES THROUGH

Passengers who disembarked from a Japanese ship from the south were:—

Mrs. Kyra Hicks, Miss Joyce Mary Hicks, Master Vladimir Korenoff, Mr. Matasaka Kitawaga, Mr. V. Joseph Keekel, Mr. Ezra S. Kureen, Mr. Apostolos Leukopoulos.

Mr. Woodbury Willoughby of the Manila International Yacht Club, and Mrs. Willoughby, the Philippine Islands Athletic Delegation to Japan, under the leadership of Dr. Regine R. Ylanan, Mr. Zisuke Toyoda, Correspondent for Dome Press in Sydney, Australia; and Mrs. Zisuke, Mr. Katsuyoshi Nakamura, Chancellor of the Japanese Consulate-General in Manila, with Mrs. Nakamura and family, as well as two Japanese Company Directors, Mr. Kenkichi Teminori, and Mr. Naosaburo Nakamura, were some of the passengers in transit aboard the Japanese ship.

ATHLETIC DELEGATION

Among others aboard the vessel are members of the Philippine Athletic Delegation, consisting of: Dr. Regine R. Ylanan, Mr. N. T. Arcalas, Mr. R. Albaytar, Mr. A. Bernabe, Mr. C. Berck, Mr. J. B. Briones, Mr. E. Barros, Mr. A. Crespo, Mr. J. Cabarrus, Mr. D. Calvo, Mr. C. Canillas, Mr. F. C. Causin, Mr. J. J. Gonzalez.

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Mr. J. E. Pacheco, Mr. S. Ret, Mr. N. Raymundo, Mr. P. Ramos, Mr. E. G. Saberon, Mr. A. L. Sarden, Mr. M. G. Saberon, Mr. J. D. Tingsen, Mr. E. Ugarte, Mr. T. G. Ungsen, Mr. J. Villalobos, Mr. F. Vicera, Mr. R. T. Villalobos, Mr. C. Zafra.

IN TRANSIT

The following are the other first and second class passengers aboard in transit:—

Mr. Kenneth E. Adamson, Mr. J. Agtarap, Mrs. H. Amano and two daughters, Mr. Arthur S. Bewe, Sister Sun-Kil Chang, Mrs. J. Esteve, Mrs. Ethel M. Farrer, Mr. Herbert L. Planagan, Miss Gerda Hease, Mr. H. Hanazaki.

Mrs. S. Hosoda and two children, Miss O. Kobayashi, Mr. N. Kawashima, Mrs. M. Kawashima and two minors, Mr. and Mrs. K. Kitano and four children, Lt.-Col. M. Kitawaga and Mrs. Kitawaga, Mrs. Kobayashi and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Katsuyoshi Nakamura and two minors, Mr. Naosaburo Nakamura, Mr. H. Saikyo, Mr. E. Saikyo, Mr. M. Boon Seng Sarisuta, Mr. and Mrs. Kenkichi Teminori, Miss S. Teminori, Miss M. Tamura, Mr. and Mrs. Toyoda, and two minors.

Mr. F. L. Torres, Mr. and Mrs. T. Tani and two infants, Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Williams and daughter, Mrs. Y. Wakuda and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Willoughby, Mr. H. Yamashita.

FROM THE SOUTH

The following passengers arrived in Hongkong yesterday by a British ship:—

Mr. N. Wilks, Mr. A. L. Pearcey, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Christian, Mrs. E. M. Chater, Mrs. L. V. Oudvors, Miss M. G. Dawson, Brother Theodore, Mr. P. H. Tolani, Mr. M. M. Chatterjee, Jemdr. Ahmed Khan and wife, Mr. Wei Tin-see, Mr. Cheong Chin-Leng, Miss K. A. Seth, Mr. P. M. Seth, Mr. Chan Meng-yon, Mrs. Chan Meng-yok and son, Mr. Lim Wang-soon, Mr. Lim Hae-chiang, Mr. and Mrs. Wing Tin-hoy, Mr. Wong Pak-kin, Mr. Ngan Fook-cheong, Mr. Chang Chung-tan, Mr. Chen Chi-chung, Madam Wong E. Men, Mr. and Mrs. Khong Peng-pool, Mr. Koh Kwong, Mr. Cheong Kian-moo, Mrs. Liew Yuk-moof, Miss Lee Mool-chong, Mr. Loh Swee-yin, Mr. Cheong Teck-sing, Mr. F. F. Trout.

IN TRANSIT

Mr. H. C. Luschen, Mrs. Larsen and daughter, Mr. C. A. Larsen, Mr. A. C. Sen, Mr. and Mrs. Parekh and daughter, Mr. Tong Ching-hsien, Miss A. Gregorieva, Mr. Tong Cheng-chia, Messrs. Frier, Hansen Anderson and Jakobsen, Mrs. E. Fuchs, Mr. F. Powell.

FROM THE NORTH

The following passengers arrived in Hongkong yesterday by a Dutch ship:—

Mrs. R. U. Augustines, Miss E. T. Anderson, Miss M. Carreon, Miss V. Dayao, Miss V. Hallsall, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. T. Katalaw, Dr. and Mrs. J. Katigbak, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. J. Koper, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. de Lao, Mr. P. Mangulat, Miss F. Morales, Mrs. P. Nimes, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rae and daughters, Mr. P. D. Raeburn, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rodas and son, Mr. and Mrs. G. Scholeg and sons, Mr. S. Thavaradham, Miss E. L. Williams.

Airport News

CHINA CLIPPER ARRIVES

PAN-AMERICAN AIRWAYS CHINA CLIPPER (Capt. H. J. Chase) arrived at Kai Tak yesterday afternoon, having been delayed owing to bad weather on Tuesday. She brought

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Schier, from Manila. Mr. Schier is President of S.S. Schier and Company, advertising experts of Manila, is on a Clipper honeymoon to Hongkong with his bride;

Mr. Henry Lohol, expert technician of the R.C.A. Corporation, on a flying round trip from Manila to Chungking;

Vassamal Assanmal, prominent British Indian merchant of Manila and Hongkong on one of his periodic Clipper flights between the two ports. He is connected with the firm of Assanmal Brothers;

Mr. John Ipekjian, of Ipekjian Bros., prominent jewellers of Manila and Hongkong, also on one of his periodic commuter flights across the China Sea, accompanied by his wife;

Mr. Isaac B. Smith, oil executive of San Francisco, making Clipper business trip to the Colony; and

Mr. Zhang Kye-ung, Chinese student returning to his home in China after a period of study at Princeton University. He intends to enroll as a student at the Hongkong University.

The China Clipper is scheduled to leave Kai Tak this morning on her return flight to Manila.

PAN-AMERICAN AIRWAYS

Imperial Airways outward plane Delta (Capt. C. R. Davis and P/O J. F. Raeburn) left Kai Tak at 7 a.m. yesterday taking 197,788 kilos of mail and 78.9 kilos of freight.

She also carried two passengers, one of them being Mr. T. D. Stock, brother of Mr. Robert Stock, of Messrs. David Sassoon & Co., Ltd., Hongkong. Mr. Stock, who is a partner in the firm of Ingot Mills Pty. Ltd., Sydney, N.S.W., arrived in Hongkong by air from England on April 29 and stayed with his brother at No. 8, Shek-O. He left yesterday for Sydney.

The other passenger carried by Delta yesterday was booked to Calcutta.

Imperial Airways inward plane is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong with London mails dated May 24 this afternoon.

LOCAL ESTATES

The late Mr. Frederick John Davy, who died at Batu Gajah Hospital, Perak, Federated Malay States, on February 27 last year, left Hongkong estate valued at £23,700. An application by Mr. Tinson, solicitor and lawful attorney, for sealing certified copy of the probate of the will has been approved.

Estate in the Colony sworn under \$9,900 was left by the late Mrs. Mabel Macgregor, who died at No. 36 Pinecliffe Avenue, West Southbourne, Bournemouth, Hants, on October 15 last year. Permission to seal certified copy of probate has been granted to Mr. H. J. Armstrong.

Permission has also been granted to Mr. R. A. Wadson to seal certified copy of the probate of the will of the late Mr. Robert George Royle, formerly of No. 139 Queen Victoria Street, London, who died at No. 15 Woburn Square, London, of September 29, 1939. The estate is sworn under \$5,900.

UNCLAIMED CABLES

The Great Northern Telegraph Company (Ltd.) advice that the following unclaimed telegrams are lying in the office:—

Master Greek Steamer Mallakos c/o Harbour Master, from Shanghai; Partidge 218 Nathan Road, from Shanghai; Ng-Pui Fun c/o Tin Sau Tong, Des Voeux Road C, from Shanghai; Luk Kwok Hotel, from Shanghai.

Harold Arab Kowloon Hotel, from Tokyo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Guysako, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ganbar, Miss V. V. Dudley, Mrs. Antonia de Loos, Mr. Abdul Hamid, Mr. and Mrs. del Rosario, Pte. Vernon Nelson, Mr. A. L. Loveless, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Stock and daughter, Mr. Tan Jleslos.

IN TRANSIT

Lt. and Mrs. L. C. Baldwin, Mrs. B. M. Coltenberg, Miss Coltenberg, Dr. H. Dalin, Mr. Pio Calica, Mr. M. Lipton, Mr. C. Medina, Mrs. H. Page-Smith, Mrs. T. E. Smith and son, Mr. A. Tivol, Mrs. G. C. Goodwin, Mr. B. de Hepperger, Mr. J. Josifek, Miss N. P. Drozdova, Miss H. A. Afanassieva, Miss V. Clarke.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

DEMANDING MONEY FROM STUDENT

Four Chinese gunners, attached to the Royal Artillery, Stanley Barracks, appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of demanding money with menaces and threat to steal same.

It was alleged that the defendants, Chan Kim-hung, 22, Li Yiah, 22, Kam Luk 22 and Cheung Yung, 25, accosted the complainant, Li Wing-keung, 21, student, of 78 Main Street, Stanley, at the Lok Yuen Restaurant and demanded the sum of \$50.

On the application of the prosecution the hearing was adjourned for 72 hours, the defendants to be kept in the custody of the military authorities.

HONGKONG HOTEL VICTIMISED

On two counts of larceny by servant, Ko Wun, 38, coolie, employed by the Hongkong Hotel, was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment on each count when he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The defendant was charged with stealing from the Hongkong Hotel, on May 23, a parcel of flour, "a bottle of milk, three oranges, a quarter pound of butter, and a quantity of meat, sugar, coffee, bread, and potatoes; and, on the same day, with the theft of six washing cloths, one tin of Ovaltine and a quantity of sugar and bread.

Mr. O.E.C. Marton appeared on behalf of the Hongkong Hotel.

INDECENT LITERATURE

The editor and publisher of the Yan Sang Po, Lau Cheung-tai, was fined \$50 when he pleaded guilty before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy yesterday with unlawful distribution to the public, on May 15, matter of an indecent, obscene, revolting and offensive nature through the medium of his paper.

Acting Insp. G. W. Moreton, prosecuting, said that the publication was a bi-weekly, issued on Wednesdays and Sundays, and had a circulation of 4,000. He stated that the Police was not pressing the charge and intended that this should serve as a warning to other Chinese vernaculars.

NO WATCHMAN ON DUTY

Henry Graye, of Concrete Products, Ltd., and licensee of Mode "A" Dangerous Good Store No. 11, at Brick Hill, was fined \$25 by Mr. Sheldon yesterday. The defendant was charged with failing to have a watchman on duty at such store on May 18 at 11 a.m., contrary to the Dangerous Goods Ordinance which required that a watchman be on duty at all hours.

Sgt. A.F. Bethall, prosecuting, said that some three weeks prior to this summons he visited the store and had occasion to speak to the foreman on the absence of the watchman.

ILLEGAL SALE OF RACE TICKET

Wu Kam, 18, shop fook, and Lam Chan, 24, shop fook, had their balls of \$15 each seized when they failed to appear before Mr. R. Edwards yesterday on charges of the illegal sale of sweep tickets of the Macao Jockey Club for the June Meeting at Wellington Street on May 28, and without the permission of the Commissioner of Police.

OPTIMUM CHARGE

A fine of \$1,000 or two months' imprisonment was imposed on Leung Ngau, 29, unemployed, when he was charged before Mr. Sheldon, yesterday with possession of raw opium.

Sgt. J. Bentley, prosecuting, stated that defendant was arrested in Queen's Road, East, near Spring Garden Lane yesterday with 55 tael of opium.

CONSPIRACY WITH JAPANESE

A remand of 72 hours was granted when Cheung Kam-kwai, master of junk No. T3426H, was charged before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday with having, on or about May 8, together with Japanese, did steal or forcibly seize a junk, T3426H, and cargo therein.

On the second count, he was charged with being in possession of stolen property: the junk, at Shauiwan Harbour, knowing same to have been stolen outside the Colony.

Inspector Russell, who prosecuted, said that the junk and cargo was valued at \$11,000. Bail was refused.

FIRING PRACTICE

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 8 p.m. and 12 midnight on June 3, 4, 5 and 7, 1940. Firing Area 'E' will be affected.

AT KOWLOON

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL SUMMONED

Chan Shu-lam, principal of a school at No. 73, Waterloo Road, Kowloon, was summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday for having allowed latrines on the premises of the school to be kept in an unclean and insanitary condition. Mr. J. P. Murphy, Crown Counsel, prosecuted.

Mr. T. K. Abbott, Health Officer for Schools, stated in evidence that he first visited the school on Mar. 12. He had noticed the filthy condition of the latrines, and had instructed the school to look into the matter.

On April 15, he visited the school again with an assistant, when he saw that no improvement had been effected.

He found one latrine choked with water and paper, and another littered with water-soaked paper. One of the other latrines had a layer of water a quarter-inch deep that smelled strongly of urine.

After hearing of evidence the case was adjourned to 11.30 a.m. on June 12 when the defendant intends to call two witnesses.

FIGHT ON SHIP

Charged with assaulting a fellow-passenger on board a ship en route to Hongkong from Singapore on May 25, a Chinese named Li Leung, 44, was fined \$40, in default a month with hard labour, by Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court yesterday.

It was stated that defendant hit a man named Chan Tin, a fellow passenger, with his fist, and the latter fell to the deck and struck his head against something. Ships' officers, attracted to the scene by the commotion that ensued, saw complainant lying on the deck bleeding from the head.

USED ANOTHER MAN'S PASS

A lost cooler pass to the Kowloon Godowns, now a prohibited area, that he had picked up, enabled a man named Lam Chung, 20, to gain entry to the Godowns.

There, Lam made an unsuccessful attempt at stealing a quantity of cotton yarn and was detained, when it was found he was in the Godowns on a pass that was issued to another man.

At Kowloon Court yesterday, Lam was sentenced to a month with hard labour for larceny, and to an additional two weeks' hard labour for trespassing. He will be recommended for expulsion.

STOLE HANDBAG

Sentence of four months' hard labour was passed by Mr. Macfadyen yesterday on Chan Kam-fat, 40, convicted of the larceny of a handbag from a woman named Ma Po-ling, 24, in Saison Street, near Parkes Street, on Tuesday. Chan will also be recommended for expulsion.

MARINE COURT HEARING

Cheng Sai Lok, coxswain of the steam launch "Kui Fat" was fined \$10 or in default three days in prison, by the Marine Magistrate, Cdr. G. F. Holt, after having been found guilty of the charge of towing through the southern entrance to the Yaumatei Typhoon Shelter, two junks of more than 1500 piculs.

HEALTH RETURNS

The following is a return of notifiable diseases that occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended on May 28:—
Tuberculosis, 34; Dysentery, three; Measles, one; and two each of Cerebro-Spinal Fever, Enteric Fever and Small-pox.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., May 29.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.73 ins.
Temperature, 76 F.
Humidity, 91 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/8
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 74 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 72 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.79 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st 22.72 ins.
Against an average of, 21.54 ins.
Sunset tonight, 7.02 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5.39 a.m.
4 p.m., May 29.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.73 ins.
Temperature, 78 F.
Humidity, 88 per cent.
Wind Direction, W.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.
Maximum temperature, 81 F.
Minimum temperature, 72 F.
Rainfall, nil.

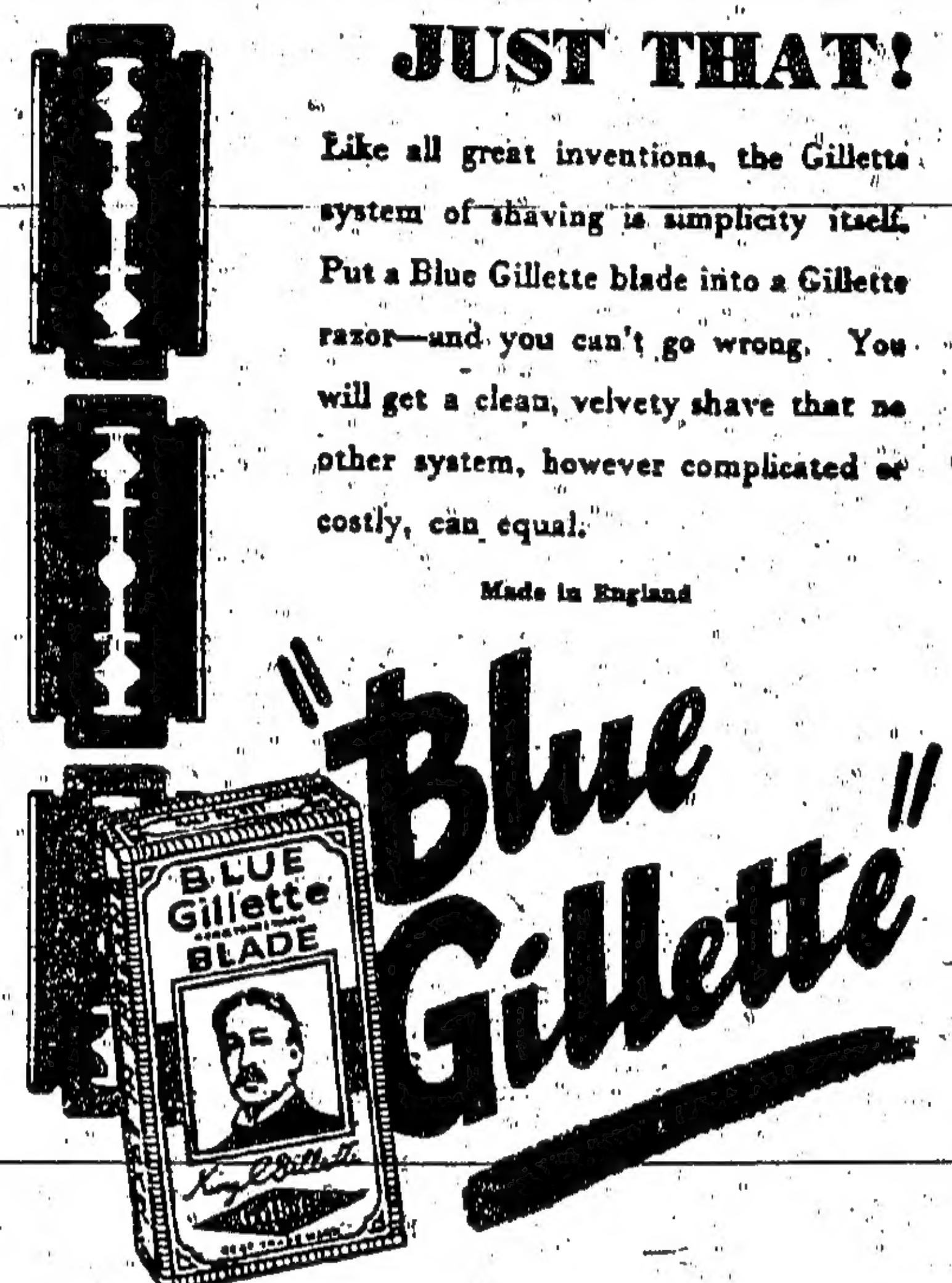


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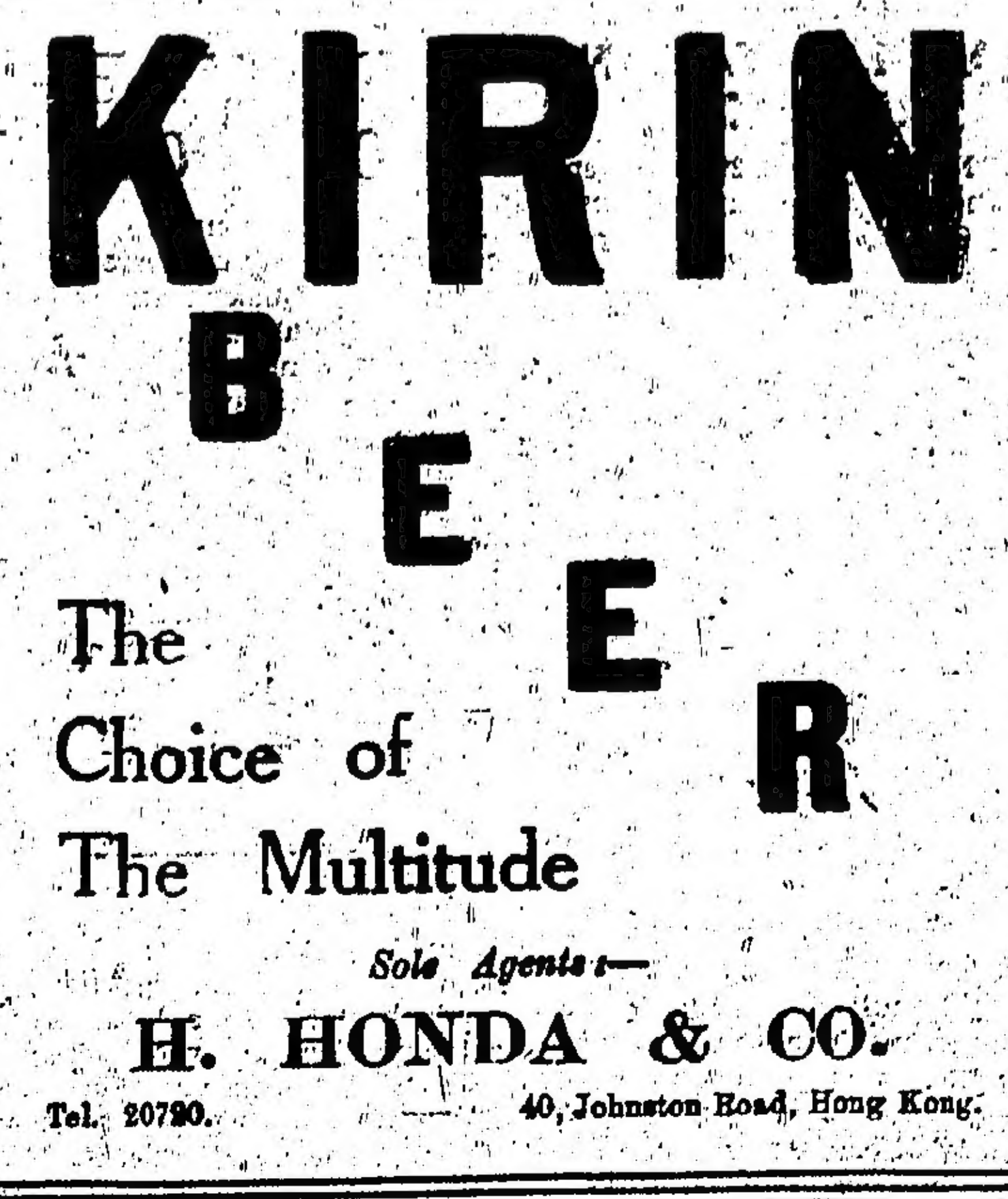
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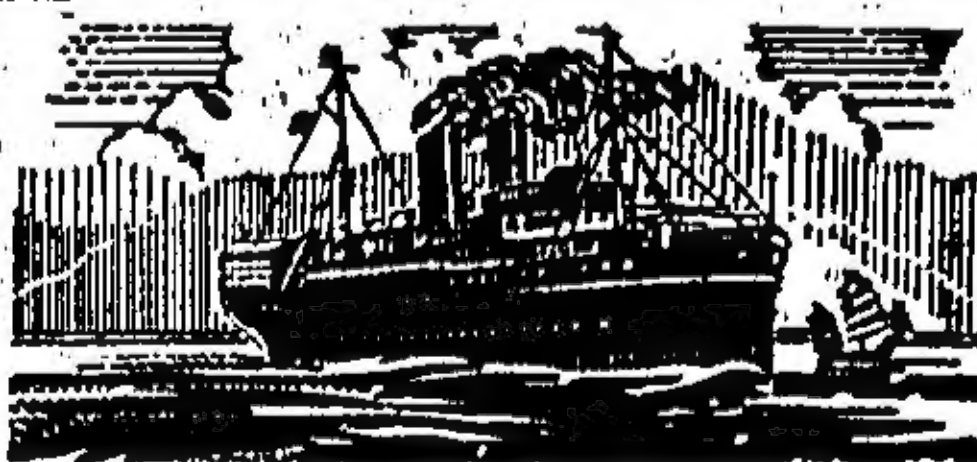
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Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thurs.	30	h. m.	f. m.	h. m.	f. m.
		06 22	4 8	10 31	4 1
		15 20	4 8	23 36	2 2
Fri.	31	05 58	6 1	11 49	3 7
		17 03	4 4	23 23	2 4
Sat.	1	06 24	5 4	—	—
		18 19	4 4	13 43	3 2
Sun.	2	06 45	6 7	00 06	3 6
		19 28	4 3	13 31	2 6
Mon.	3	07 10	6 1	10 40	2 5
		20 21	4 8	14 16	2 0
Tues.	4	07 38	6 5	01 23	2 6
		21 10	4 3	14 54	1 6
Wed.	5	08 08	6 9	01 56	2 8
		21 55	4 4	15 32	1 0

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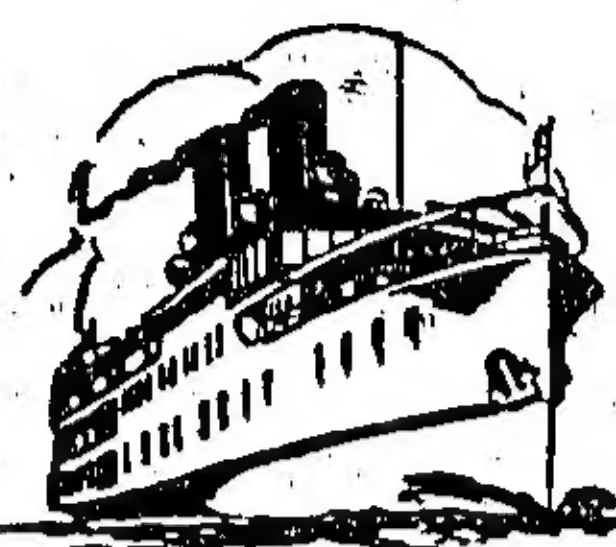
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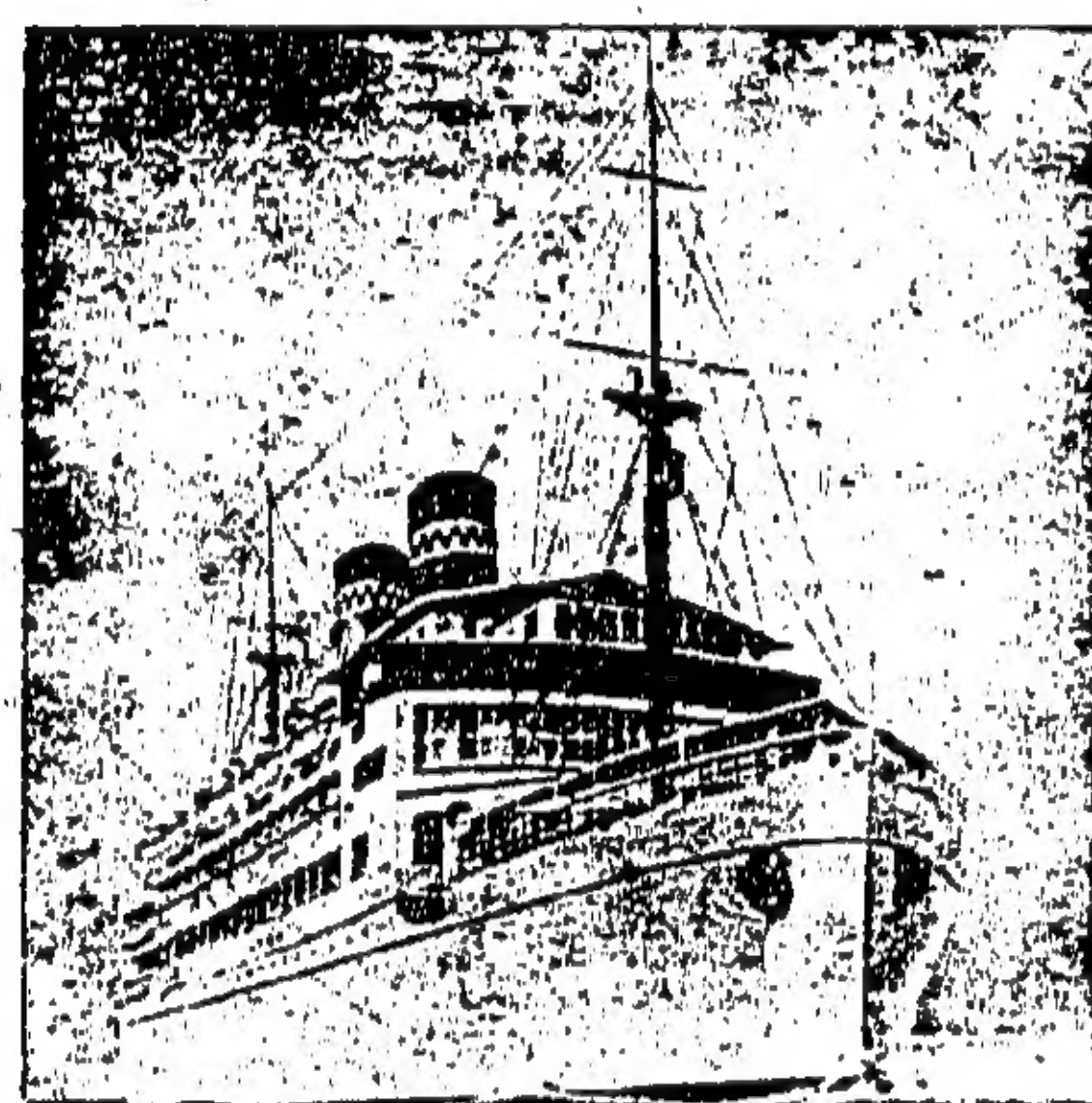


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BIG DEMAND FOR BIBLE IN CHINA INTERIOR

SOCIETY REPORTS GOOD YEAR

A very satisfactory year was
recorded at the annual meeting
of the Hongkong Auxiliary of the
British and Foreign Bible Society
held at St. John's Cathedral Hall
yesterday evening.

The Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop
of Hongkong, President of the
Society, was in the chair, supported
by the Rev. Frank Short,
Secretary, and Dr. K. L. Reichelt.
The meeting commenced with a
prayer, a hymn and a short
address by the Bishop.

Following the adoption of the
annual report and statement of
accounts, Dr. Carleton Lacy, of
the China Bible House, who re-
cently came to the Colony from
the interior, spoke on the spread
of Christianity in China and the
great increase in demand for the
Bible in the country.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The following was the secretary's
report:
The last two years have been
years of unprecedented difficulties
and unparalleled opportunities. A
book could be written of the
difficulties of circulating the Scrip-
tures in war-torn China. Print-
ing difficulties, shortage of paper
and of leather have had to be
overcome; new routes into the in-
terior have had to be found.

There are many appeals in
Hongkong which rightly appeal for
support. It is with confidence in
your response that your Committee
appeals to you to continue and
increase your support of the Bri-
tish and Foreign Bible Society.
The Bible, too, marches and must
march on.

Mr. Short added that there had
been an increase in sales of the
Bible of about 110,000 copies in
China, since 1937.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The financial report of the
Society was as follows:—

This year the statement of ac-
counts covers two years, for un-
fortunately during the year 1939
no annual meeting was held.

During the year 1938-1939, our
Hongkong Auxiliary paid \$1,050 to
the British and Foreign Bible
Society, the same amount as in
the previous year, but to do that
the balance in the Bank at the
end of the financial year was re-
duced from \$92.55 to \$20.30, so
that actually we did not do so
well as in the previous year
though we handed over the same
amount of money.

During the year 1938, only two
Non-Chinese Churches subscribed
as Churches to our funds. Letters
were therefore sent to the Clergy
of all the Non-Chinese Churches,
with the result that this year eight
Churches subscribed a total sum
of \$466.19.

The Chinese Churches subscribed
exactly the same sum each year
from their Bible Sunday Collec-
tions, namely, \$369.72.

MISS DRURY

The Committee and Treasurer
desire to thank each Church and
every donor for their gifts and
also each Lady Collector for their
efforts on behalf of the Auxiliary.
Special mention should be made
of Miss M. Drury's services to the
Society.

It is also the earnest hope of
the Committee that by a united
effort on the part of all the
Churches both Chinese and Non-
Chinese, and with the assistance
of more Lady Collectors, the year
1940 in spite of war conditions
will be a record one, with in-
creased funds to meet the increas-
ing needs and opportunities of the
British and Foreign Bible Society
in Hongkong, Kowloon, the New
Territories and South China.

I wish to record my thanks to
the Mr. S. V. Boxer for kindly
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OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers were
elected:—

Vice-Presidents:—Hon. Sir Henry
Pollock and Dr. K. L. Reichelt;
Hon. Treasurer—Dr. J. H. Mont-
gomery; Hon. Secretary—Rev.
Frank Short.

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—
The Lord Mayor's Red Cross Fund
for the war sick and wounded has
now reached £1,500,000, the
latest contribution including a
further £2,000 from the Jamaica
War Assistance Committee bring-
ing their total to £24,500.

DRESS REHEARSALS IN THE BALKANS

The threadbare safety curtain of "strict neutrality" still
hangs over the Balkan stage, but diplomatic and military car-
penters are tumbling over each other to prepare for the drama
which seems likely to begin at any moment.

Facts which South-East Europe have to face were these:
Germany's air force might soon be unable to leave the ground
without Rumanian petrol. German people would soon be getting
hungry if deprived of Balkan larders.

To guarantee these supplies
might not Adolf Hitler stage an
early march? He had already in-
vaded two Scandinavian countries
in a desperate effort to secure the
Swedish iron-ore route for the
Ruhr arms factories. Sweden it-
self was far from safe.

ALLIES PREPARED

Great Britain and France were
prepared for a Nazi adventure in
the Balkans. In London, Viscount
Halifax was discussing moves with
his representatives from South-
East Europe.

While the Allied War Council
talked over the military situation
its Commander-in-Chief in the
Near East, General Maxime We-
yand, rushed back to his Syrian
headquarters from urgent con-
ferences in Paris with the war
council of Paul Reynaud and
Generalissimo Gamelin.

British warships were reported
to be moving in the Aegean, when
the Italian fleet put fustily to sea
to stage Spring manoeuvres.
These were launched earlier than
usual—"to be ready," as Rome put
it.

ITALIAN PRESS

Italian newspapers were raising
a dust cloud of praise for Ger-
many's action in the North.
Giovanni Ansaldo, Count Galeazzo
Ciano's co-director of the Tele-
grafo, announced that Italy would
not wait for war to spread to its
shores, but would choose a con-
venient moment.

Nevertheless, Rome quietly de-
clared that it was still remaining
"non-belligerent." The manoeuvres
would not be "provocative."

Germans are well rehearsed in
the art of staging incidents.
Their diplomats and agents put
on a little drama which could
easily have been the prelude to
full action, and was a curious
parallel to what was happening in
the North.

RIVER RIPPLES

Running from Germany and
Austria through three key Balkan
States, the Danube is as vital a
commercial waterway for the
Reich as was the Norwegian
coastal corridor. Up it go streams
of small steamers and barges
carrying Rumanian and Russian
oil and Balkan produce.

In Bucharest recently it was
reported that three of these river
craft, the 70-ton steamer Gheorghe
loaded with wheat and two barges
with 700 tons of oil had been sunk
on their way to Germany follow-
ing mysterious explosions in their
holds.

This was followed by rumours
that to prevent such "incidents"
Germany had demanded from
Yugoslavia, Hungary and Rumania
the right to police the whole of
the Danube and that four strange-
looking vessels had sped down-
stream through Budapest with
searchlights full on.

To back this request, which in-
volved sacrifice of territorial rights
by the three States, seven Ger-
man divisions were said to be
massed on the Austro-Hungarian
frontier and three at Cracow, in
former Poland.

German Propaganda In Tokyo

BRITISH NAVY "CRIPPLED"

LONDON, May 29 (By Air Mail).—
Germany is conducting an in-
tense propaganda campaign, de-
signed to convince neutrals that
the British Navy has been crip-
pled by German air attacks, and
it is apparently intended that
they should draw the deduction
that the German Army is winning
the war.

LOCAL CAMPAIGNS

The German Air Attache has
informed the Japanese Press that
since Germany has secured all
important air bases in Norway,
the British sea blockade has be-
come useless, and the assertion
that one, perhaps two, British
battleships had been sunk by a
bomb is persistently repeated.

Local campaigns are reinforced
by telegrams from Berlin, the
latest of which reported that Bri-
tish naval superiority had been

wiped out by the loss of 135 war-
ships. Japanese correspondents in
Berlin report that these figures
have convinced Italy that the
Germans will win and as Italy
possesses a powerful air force, it
is alleged that Italy is about to
enter the war.

FALSE CLAIMS

To counteract the effect of this
persistent propaganda, Captain
Tufnell, R.N., the British Naval
Attache, tonight received the
Japanese Press and gave them a
straightforward account of British
naval losses, compared with those
of Germany. Though it is diffi-
cult to dispel the effects of the
systematic German falsifications,
Captain Tufnell's facts and figures
will at least show Japanese
readers the hollowness of German
claims that they have demon-
strated the superiority of air
power over sea power.

Needless to say, the Japanese
Navy is intensely interested and
somewhat impressed by the in-
cessant repetition of Germany's
false claims.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 30th MAY, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

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INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"	
London date 22nd May	30th May
Saigon	30th May
Shanghai	30th May
Bangkok and Tourane	30th May
Shanghai	30th May
Canton	30th May
Japan	30th May
Shanghai	31st May
Shanghai	31st May
Shanghai	1st June
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"	
London date, 25th May	2nd June
Manila	2nd June
Shanghai	2nd June
Australia and Manila	2nd June
Haiphong and Hanoi	2nd June
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Fran- cisco date, 14th May)	3rd June
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Ser- vice"—San Francisco date, 28th May	4th June
Calcutta and Straits	4th June
Shanghai	4th June
Straits and Manila	4th June
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 29th May	5th June
Java and Manila	5th June
Japan and Shanghai	5th June
U.S.A. & Manila (San Francisco date, 11th May)	5th June
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai — (Vancouver B. C. date, 18th May)	6th June
Haiphong	7th June
Shanghai	8th June
Sandakan	8th June
Shanghai	8th June
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 1st May)	11th June

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the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are
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closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to
close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
THURSDAY	
Canton	Thu. 30th 7.15 AM
Sandakan	8.30 AM
Fort Bayard, Hanoi, and Parcels only for Hai- phong	Noon
Swatow and Parcels only for Shanghai	1.00 PM
Fort Bayard	3.30 PM
Straits and Calcutta	Parcels 5.00 PM
Amoy and Shanghai (Parcels)	Letters 7.00 PM Parcels 7.00 PM
FRIDAY	
Amoy	Fri. 31st 8.30 AM
Dairen	8.30 AM
Fort Bayard	12.30 PM
Haiphong	1.00 PM
Japan	2.30 PM
Shanghai and Japan	3.30 PM
K.P.O.	
Parcels	4.00 PM
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
G.P.O.	
Parcels	4.00 PM
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	7.00 PM
Manila, Straits, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	7.00 PM
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	7.00 PM
SATURDAY	
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Sat. June, 1st 8.30 AM
Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin	Par. 31/5 6.00 PM Reg. 1/6 8.45 AM Ord. 1/6 10.30 AM
Shanghai	9.30 AM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"	
Straits	Noon
MONDAY	
Haiphong	Mon. 3rd Noon
Parcels only for Tientsin	Noon
Canton	7.00 PM
Shanghai	7.00 PM
TUESDAY	
Shanghai	Tue. 4th 8.30 AM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco— (No Parcels for Canada)	Par. 3/6 6.00 PM Reg. 4/6 8.45 AM Ord. 4/6 10.30 AM
Manila	10.30 AM
Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin	1.00 PM
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